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**SAUDI EXTENDS CUT OF 1 MN OIL BARRELS A DAY THROUGH SEPT**

Saudi Arabia on Thursday said it will extend its unilateral production cut of 1 million barrels of oil a day through the end of September in its effort to boost flagging energy prices. The Saudi cut of 1 million barrels per day, which began in July, comes as the other OPEC+ producers have agreed to extend earlier production cuts through next year. The kingdom announced the extension in a statement on the state-run Saudi Press Agency.

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# KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

## BID NOTIFICATION

**(Through GoK. Public procurement portal only)**

Sealed bids are invited from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar nature of works for the work of. :**1)** No:KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_ INDENT393 Date: 28.07.2023 **"Servicing of Fire Alarm & Protection system installed for cable Galleries, 220kV control room panels & LTAC panel at Nagjhari Power House"** EMD: Rs. 4,850,/-. **2)** No:KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_ INDENT403 Date: 01.08.2023 **"Repair / Re insulation of Rotor Field Pole Coils of 150MW Generators at Nagjhari Power House including transportation"** EMD: Rs. 55,805/-.

Last date & time for online submission of tenders: (for Sl No. 1) **14.08.2023 upto 17:30 Hrs. &** (for Sl No. 2) **01.09.2023 upto 14:00hrs**. Bidders can access the bid document on website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Generator) Nagjhari,** KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Haliyal Taluk, Karwar Dist, Mobile: 9449599106 e-mail: eegennph@gmail.com / eegenkalikpcl@karnataka.gov.in

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Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
HOME LOANS + DEPOSITS

**KORAMANGALA BRANCH**

**Can Fin Homes Ltd**
586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879, Mob:7625079131/7625079457
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

## SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**[proviso to rule 9(1)]**

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24/08/2023**, for recovery of **Rs.50,85,205/-** (RupeesFifty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred and FiveOnly) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Mithun Bhui and Mrs. Kumkum Bhui (Borrowers) and Mr. Basavaiah K V (Guarantor)**, as on 07/05/16, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,05,00,000/-** (RupeesOne Crore Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.10,50,000/-** (RupeesTen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 3/1A-1 (old No.3/1/A3) BBMP Khatha No. 3/1A, Present BBMP Khatha No. 6335/1414/3/1/A3, Bangalore South Taluk, KengeriHobli, Kengeri. Bangalore. Measuring East to West 31 ft and North to South 40 ft Totally measuring 1240 Sq Ft. and site bounded on East by : Site No.3/1A-2 K H Muniraju's Property, West by : Manjunath and Muniyamma;s property, North by : Road, South by : Mahesh Gowda's property.

**Encumbrances : Nil**

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx. Link for participating in e-auction: www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 03.08.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

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**Ballari Urban Development Authority, Ballari.**

**Dated: 03.08.2023**

## NoticeInvitingBid

RFP for Construction of Hygiene Public Toilet and Lavatory with Shower Area and Laundry Area at BUDA Premises in Ballari City [underDBOT]

The Construction of Hygiene Public Toilet and Lavatory with Shower Area and Laundry Area at BUDA Premises in Ballari City and as part of this endeavor, it has been decided toundertake Construction of Hygiene Public Toilet and Lavatory with Shower Area and Laundry Area at BUDA Premises in Ballari Citythrough anDBOT

Thecomplete Detailed Project Report (DPR),Construction of Hygiene Public Toilet and Lavatory with Shower Area and Laundry Area at BUDA Premises in Ballari City by the Empaneled Consultants of Public Works Department, Govt ofKarnataka (PWD, Karnataka) from03-08-2023 to09-08-2023 (up to 17.30Hrs.IST).Requestmustbesubmitted Physicallyto the Commissioner, Ballari Urban Development Authority, Ballari.before(up to 16.30HrsIST). Requestsreceived shall be openedon09-08-2023 (at 11:30 hoursIST).

Request through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, Security, documentfee, etc. shall be submitted physically by theAgency onorbeforethe Specified date. Please not ethat the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject Allor any ofthe BIDs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**OfficerIn-charge: - Commissioner, Ballari Urban evelopment Authority, Near OLD NH-63, (Mothi Circle), Ballari-583101Phone : 08392-273731**
**e-mail: combudably@gmail.com**

**Sd/- Commissioner,**
**Urban Development Authority, Ballari.**

**DIPR/Ballari/177/KSMCA/2023-24**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**
[SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 27/07/2023]

**CMP No. 746/2022**
[VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING]

**PETITIONER/s :** DIGITAL FINGERS
**Vs.**
**RESPONDENT/s :**
STARPICK FANTASY PRIVATE LIMITED.
TO, **RESPONDENT**
**STARPICK FANTASY PRIVATE LIMITED.**
# 627/628, 5th Cross, 15th Main,
80 Feet Road, 4th Block, Koramangala,
Bangalore - 560034.
Rep. By its Director, Mr. Trigam Mukherjee,
Ph : 9731651640.
EMAIL: trigam@starpick.in
**...RESPONDENT/S**

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Section 11(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 24/08/2023 AT 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 27th day of July 2023.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE
## LOSS OF ID CARD

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that one ID Card of Mr. Bhakthavathsala K issued by ICICI Bank Ltd., having ID Card No. 2342225 has been found missing and /or lost on 27-07-2023. Anyone, who finds the said ID card, is requested to return the said ID card to the Manager Debt Services & Management Group, ICICI Bank Limited.

Therefore, all the customers of ICICI Bank Limited are hereby notified not to make any payment to any unauthorized person holding the said ID Card No: AME 2342225.

Please take further notice that anybody making payment to any person holding the said ID Card shall do so at his/her own costs, risk and perit and ICICI Bank, shall not be bound and or responsible for any payment. Failed Police Complaint bearing No 0661071 /2023 in Nagarbhavi Police Station on 27-07-2023.

**For ICICI Bank Limited**
**Sd/**
**Sri Manjunatha Enterprises**
#1, 3rd Floor, 18th Cross,Malleswaram,
Bengaluru-3 **Ph: 080-41089906**
**Date:**4-8-2023 **Place:** Bengaluru

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client, Mr.Rajendra Kumar Reddy Koduru S/o.Mr.Chandrashekara Reddy Koduru, residing at Villa No.C-2, Chaitanya Samarapan, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560067 intends to purchase the schedule property mentioned below from its owners Mr.Katta Rokkaiah Varadaraj S/o.Late Katta Rokkaiah and Mr.Sandeep V Katta S/o.Mr. Katta Rokkaiah Varadaraj, both are residing at No.10/2, Ram Charan, North Public Square Road, Post Office, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560004. All persons having any claim, objections, right, title or interest in respect of the schedule property or the transaction may file his / her / their objections in writing with documentary evidence to the under signed within 10 days from the date of Publication of this notice, failing which it will be deemed as no claims and my client will proceed to complete the proposed sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the commercial building bearing Municipal No.94, old Site No.2 (old Municipal No.360) PID No.62-132-94, situated at 7th Cross, Ashoka Pillar Main Road, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru built on site measuring East to West 45 feet and North and South 60 feet, totally measuring 2700 Square feet and bounded on East by : Site No.3, West by : Site No.1, North by: 7th Cross Road and South by : Site No.13.S.C.

**Rajesh Kumar, S.C.Rajesh Kumar**
Advocates
No.387 & 388, 25th 'B' Main, 22nd Cross,
Sector-2, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102
Mob: 9448239153
Bengaluru Date: 03.08.2023

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**IN THE COURT OF HON'LE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE, AT BANGALORE**
**S.C. NO. 829/2022**

**BETWEEN :**
**BANK OF BARODA**
Byrasandra Branch, 130/A, Nidhi,
East End Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block,
Bangalore, Karnataka-560041.
AND
**....PLAINTIFF**
**M/s. R.M. Books and Musicals & Anr.**
**....DEFENDANT**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO. 1 AND NO. 2**

**To,**
**1. M/s. R.M. Books and Musical,**
30th Cross, 76/4, CEMA Tower, 4th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560041.
Rep. by it's Prop. Mr. Kunjumon
**2. Mr. Kunjumon .R.D,**
30th Cross, 76/7, CEMA Tower, 4th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560041.
**....DEFENDANT**

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 1,08,906.47** (Rupees One Lakhs Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Six and Forty Seven) as on 04.05.2022 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Court to show cause on **24.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **01.08.2023** **By order of the Court**
Small Causes, Bangalore.

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

| Tender No. | Work Description | Due date |
|---|---|---|
| 232433 000156 | Wall Painting for Cement Advertisement | 17.08.2023 |

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website & NIC Portal only. Detailed Terms & conditions, Qty, Tender Fee, EMD etc., are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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**Directorate of Municipal Administration**
9th Floor, Vishweshwaraih Towers, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.
E-mail: dmablr@gmail.com, Website: www.municipaladmn.gov.in

**Ref. No.: 1127929/DMA/SWM/32/2023** **Date: 27.07.2023**

## Tender Notification

Executive Engineer (SWM), Directorate of Municipal Administration Bengaluru invites detailed proposals ("the Proposals") from competent consultancy firms for Selection of an Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Agency including Digital and Creative Media for Directorate of Municipal Administration, Karnataka. Tender documents may be downloaded from government of Karnataka e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**, Tender documents downloaded **from:27.07.2023 to 16.08.2023,** last date for submission of tender documents (online) **16.08.2023 up to 5.00pm,** Opening of tender (Technical bid only) **18.08.2023 at 05.00 PM** onwards. Any Change in the tender conditions and calendar of events will be notified through e– procurement portal only and will not be published in any newspapers

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (SWM),**
**Directorate of Municipal Administration**
**Bangalore**

DIPR/CP/Shirdi Sai/768/2023-24

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**Ph.:** 080-43344334 Fax: 080-43344376 Website: **www.kstdc.co**
No: KSTDC/WS/63/2022-23 Date:01.08.2023

## TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender from interested bidders.

Tender No.:**KSTDC/2022-23/IND0002** Description: **Supply of Tyre, Tube, Flaps & Tubless Tyre.** EMD: **Rs. 40,000/-**

Last Date & Time for Bid Submission: **22.08.2023 at 14.00 Hrs.**

The detailed re-tender documents are available in the website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900. +91 8023010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

**Sd/- General Manager (Admin)**
**Tender Inviting Authority, KSTDC**

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**Government of Karnataka**
## KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
No: KSEAB/DPU/TS(KSES)/1/2023-BSEC Date: 02.08.2023

## e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director, Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board, hereby invites e-Tender bidding from eligible bidders for the COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR KSES PROJECT SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE (CCTV SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS, DVR, SERVERS, ALL OTHER RELATED ITEMS AND APPLICATION, SOFTWARE) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS as per KTPP Act-1999, through e-procurment portal only. Tender documents may be downloaded from **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in and https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-Tender Commencement date is **02.08.2023** and the last date for submission is **01.09.2023 at 4.00 pm.** Pre bid meeting is on **10.08.2023 at 3.00 p.m.** Technical bid will be opened on **02.09.2023 at 4.30 p.m.** Tender Value of e-Tender is **Rs. 2,25,00,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs. 4,50,000/-.** For more details contact board during office hours.

**Sd/- Director, Exams**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that, we **Balaji G and Rajasekhar G,** intends to purchase immovable **Property bearing Site No.261, Katha No.42/261, situated at Dr.Ambedkar Nagar, Whitefield Main Road to St.Josephs School to Ujjawal School, Pattandhur Agrahara village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** Presently under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring about 1500 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the; **East by:** Site No.262; **West by:** Site No.260; **North by:** Site No.276; **South by:** Road;

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 10 days** from this day to the undersigned.

**Purchaser : Balaji G and Rajasekhar G,**
**Mob No:9060399013, balaji.gollapalli@gmail.com**

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**SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY**

Construction Organisation, South Western Railway invites applications for engagement of **SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE / JUNIOR TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE (STA/JTA)** on Contract basis from open market in Civil Engineering, Signal & Telecommunication and Electrical departments.

Total number of requirements is for **35 posts.**

The Last Date for receipt of Applications is **17-08-2023**

For further instructions/notification/ other details please visit - **www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in** → About Us → Construction Organisation → Recruitment

**Deputy Chief Personnel Officer / Construction**
**Bengaluru Cantonment**
PUB/278/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule given below from its owner **M/s. J R Housing Developers Private Ltd.,** No.90, 2nd floor, UBELEGA, Karthik Nagar, Outer Ring Road, Marthahalli, Bangalore-560037, represented by its Managing Director **Mr. S. Jagadeeshwar Reddy,** S/o Late.S. Venugopala Reddy.

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that any person/s other than above owner asserting any right, title, interest, charge, lien, claim/s or any objection/s to the sale of the schedule property by the aforesaid person to my client shall lodge the objections/claims with the under signed with in a period of **15 days** from the date of this publication.

In the absence of any such claim/s or objection/s with relevant records with in the stipulated period it will be deemed that there is/are no objection/s or claim/s on the said property and my client would proceed to complete the transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of **converted Residential Site bearing No.1186, measuring 52.6 x 30 (1575 Sq.Ft) in "JR URBANIA 5th PHASE" project carved out of Sy.No.68/3 & 68/4 of Lingapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District** which is converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vid conversion order bearing No.ALN (A) &(K)SR:159/2011-12 Dated:31-12-2011 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and th Ankal Planning Authority has accorded approval of the layout plan as per its order bearing No. APA/ LAO/ 36/2013-14 dated:20-08-2018, having V.P. Katha of Hargadde Village Panchayat measuring. East to West :52.6 feet, North to South : 30 feet. Total measuring:1575 Sq.Ft Bounded by: **East by** : 9Mtrs Road, **West by :** Site No.1240, **North by :** Site No.1185, **South by:** Site No.1187.

**R. Chandrashekar, Advocate**
**Law Park Associates,** No. 13 & 14,
Ground Floor, Gold Tower,
Residency Road, Bangalore- 560025.
**Mobile No: 9448050096.**

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**The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking**
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

## TENDER NOTICE

**E-tender is Re-invited for the supply of following item.**

(1) 76922.

**Note :** For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in

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B M Road, Vivekananda Nagar,
Ramanagaram - 562159.
Tel: 080-27271211, M: 7625079232
E-mail: ramanagaram@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

## DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of " The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)"

To,

**Shri. Purushotham N R,** S/o Ramesh, Smt. Late Sunandamma, W/o Ramesh, Nelamakanahalli Village, Iggalur (P), Virupakshipura (H), Channapatna (T), Ramanagaram (Dist).

Others or Legal Hires: 1) Ramesh S/o Shivarudraiah, Samandipura Village, Elethotadahalli Grama Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagaram Dist. 2) Harish C S/o Chikkegowda, Chikkamudavadi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.

Along with Smt. Late Sunandamma you availed housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to you. An amount of **Rs.13,94,223/-** is due from you to Can Fin Homes Ltd., as on 03.07.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

**Details of the Mortgaged Asset**

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khaneshumari No.182/145, E-Property No.15290103301100206, Samandipura Village, Elethotadahalli Grama Panchayath, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagaram Dist Measuring East to West 8.2296 Mtr; North to South 11.5824 Mtr in all measuring 95.32 Sq. Mtr (1026 Sq Feet) with incomplete residential building and bounded on the:

**East by:** Property belongs to Chikkalingegowda, **West by:** Property belongs to Shivalingegowda, **North by**: Road, **South by**: Property belongs to Basavaraje Urs.

Registered Demand notice was sent to you under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. But Both the notices were returned unserved. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset since 29.06.2023 as per NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from 03.07.2023 within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security.

Date : 03/08/2023
Place : Ramanagara

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that my client Sri Shiva K Nair S/o. Sri C. Madhavan, residing at No.36, Yerappanahalli, Dodda Gubbi, Bangalore -560077. my client is absolute owner of the Schedule Property hereunder, my client has lost/misplaced the original registered sale deed dated:02.02.2012, registered as Document No.KRI-1-07190/2011-12, Book-I, stored in CD No.KRID404, registered in the office of Sub- Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore, in this regarding he has lodged Police Complaint on dated:02.08.2023, vide Lost Report No.0668960/2023, at Bangalore Police. In this regard any person having any right, title, interest or charge over or in the Schedule Property hereunder, may lodge their objections and /or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence by registered post within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and /or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client will proceed to go for any property transaction the below mentioned Schedule Property as if there is no claimants / objections.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.36, Property No.29, Khatha No. No.29/1, situated at 4th Cross, Nagappa Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 25 feet, in all measuring 1000 Sq. ft., and bounded on:

EAST BY : 20 FEET ROAD,
WEST BY : SITE NO.37,
NORTH BY : SITE NO.35,
SOUTH BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY.

**A.S RAJANNA,** Advocate,
Beside BBMP Office, K.R. Puram,
Bangalore-560 036. Ph: 9845179797.
Email: Shubhakaranraj@gmail.com

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed that our client **Mr.RamaShiva.R**, S/o Rudrappa, intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **Mr.Kariyellappa**, S/o Late Thimmaiah, the permanent resident of Telagarahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Vankanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban-562106, who claims to be the absolute owner of the schedule property having title thereof by Inheritance Katha No.9 by MR H22/2021-2022 dated 05.04.2022 as owner.

Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. And, my client shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the peace and parcel of the Agricultural Property bearing old Sy.No.29/2, re-classified **New Sy.No.29/5** measuring to an extent of **01-00(one) Acre** situated at Telagarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Vankanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bonded on,

East: Property Belongs to Bellanna.
West: Road.
North: Sy.No.29/7 & Sy.No.29/4.
South: Vivekananda School in Sy.No.29/3.

**Prabhu.V,** Advocate
M/S Pramila Associates
#844/A, 2Floor, 100 Feet Road,
Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038.
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E-Mail- prabhuv23@gmail.com

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that the schedule property is the exclusive possession and enjoyment of property of my client P. V.Murthy the proprietor of Sri Venkateshwara Type Foundry and other then my client No one else have any right title and interest over the schedule property. It is hereby informed to public that my client has filed a suit in O.S.7036/2022 before hon'ble City Civil Court, Bangalore is pending for consideration in respect of schedule property against Smt. Narasamma and Smt. B.S Saroja and the said persons falsely creating and claiming to be the owner of property by creating some false documents and they are trying to created third party interest over the property by suppressing true and real and material facts and my client has already objected for the change of Khatha in BBMP and after enquiry the BBMP has issued a endorsement dated 19-07-2022 not to change the khatha on this behalf Hence this notice for the awareness to the General public.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of the Industrial property no 19, (PID No. 21-43-19) 4th main 4th stage, Rajajinagar Industrial Town, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West (99+72)/2 Feet and North to South 90 Feet with Industrial Building and bound on.

East by : High Tension Line And then Site No 18
West by : Site No 20
North by : Site No 14
South by : Road

**MADESH.N,** Advocate
Chamber No 8, 1st Floor, Mayura
Building, 3rd Cross, Chamarajpet
Bangalore:-560018
Mobile: 94480 71283
Bangalore Date 02-08-2023

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that my client: **Sri. M. Lakshminarayanaswamy,** aged about 57 years, S/o. C. Muninarayanappa, No: 1/9, 3rd cross, Sampangiram Nagar, Bangalore: 560 027, has entered in Sale Agreement dated: 3-10-2022, with Smt. Manjusha Tyagi, aged about 46 years, W/o. Deepak Tyagi, Flat No: 302, Apple Heights Apartment, Hunasamaranahalli Village. Jala Hobli, Bangalore: 562157 to purchase the Property bearing Old Survey No: 213, New No; 213/2, measuring 18 Guntas, situated at Bettahalasur village, Jala hobli, Bangalore North taluk, now Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore district & bounded on: **East by:** Survey No; 213/1, **West by:** Survey No; 234, **North by:** Survey No; 233/3, **South by:** Government Road and intends to proceed with Sale deed/Conveyance.

Any person/s having any claims on the aforesaid property or objections for the sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **7 (Seven)** days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client will proceed to complete the transaction and any claims/objections. received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

Bangalore date:3/8/2023

**Raveendra Reddy. N Advocate,**
**Roll No. KAR : 1666/95**
**Office : RSR Associates No: 105, 1st Floor, A.K.V. Chambers, Ibrahim Sahib Street, Above Silver Palace, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-1.**
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner: **HANSOGE ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED,** having its registered office at No. 35/1, 2nd Floor, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Ulsoor Road, Civil Station, Bangalore – 560042.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property being a Hotel building under construction comprised of two levels of basement, ground plus five upper floors with 174 rooms having total built up area of 14879.51 sq.mtr built in the land bearing Khatha No.303/115/116/117 (earlier Sy.No.73 then Sy.Nos.115,116 and 117) totally measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas (50,094 sq.ft.,), bearing E-Khatha No.150300200400100787 situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on :

East by : Bangalore - Bellary Road,
West by : Portion of Sy.No.117 & Sy.No.90 of Kannamangala Village,
North by : Portion of Sy.No.115, 116, 117 of Kannamangala Village,
South by : Portion of Sy.No.115, 116 & Sy.No.90 of Kannamangala Village.

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
**Goutam Associates**
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

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**STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH**
**No 10, 1 st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings**
**K G Road, Bengaluru 560009**

**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**
**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23-08-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 84,61,627/- (Rupees Eighty-Four Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven only)** as on **01-08-2023** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from:**1.Mr PRAVEEN M,** No. 04, Friends Colony, 3rd Cross, BHCS Layout, 1st Main Road, Subramanyapura, Bangalore 560 081. **2.A.P. Enterprises,** No 1346, 6th A Cross, Ramanjanayea Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Opposite Ganesh Nivas Apartment, Bangalore 560 061.

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

**Schedule A:**All that piece and parcel of Residential converted land bearing Sy No 73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land bearing Sy No 73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06-07-2013 bearing No ALN(EVH) SR/443/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore) presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No 359/73/5/73/6/17 situtated at Balagere Village,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **Boundaries of Land :**East by : Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6,West By: Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6,North by : Land bearing Sy No 73/4,South by : Road

**Schedule B:**297 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C property)

**Schedule C:**Residential Apartment bearing **No 204** in the Second Floor Block-B in Wing C admeasuring a super built up area of 1108 sq.ft. consisting of 2 bedrooms in the multi-storeyed residential apartments building known as **"SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE"** constructed over the Schedule 'A' property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area (including half portion in depth of the joints between Ceiling of the Apartments and floors of the apartments above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the Apartment is bounded on **Boundaries of Flat:**East by : Open to Sky,West by : Corridor, North by : Flat No 203,South by : Corridor.

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| Prior Encumbrances on property | NIL |
| Reserve Price | **Rs 32,32,000/-** |
| EMD Amount | **Rs 3,23,000/-** |
| Bid incremental amount | **Rs 25,000/-** |
| Date and time of e-auction | **23-08-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM** |
| Property ID No | **IDIB30252183276** |

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For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

**Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date: 03-08-2023
Place: Bangalore

**Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
**Indian Bank**

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**Schedule B:**308 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C property)

**Schedule C:**Residential Apartment bearing **No. 410** in the Fourth Floor Block-B in Wing C admeasuring a super built up area of 1147 sqft consisting of 2 bedrooms in the multi-storeyed residential apartments building known as **"SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE"** constructed over the Schedule 'A' property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of

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## CENTRE CURBS IMPORT OF LAPTOPS, TABLETS FOR SECURITY REASONS

**The new restrictions, implemented with immediate effect, are also intended to boost domestic manufacturing, officials said**

### IMPORTERS WILL NEED SPECIAL LICENCE

The restrictions also cover microcomputers, large or mainframe computers, and certain data processing machines. Importers of these items would need government permission and licence for their inbound shipment. Government sources said the primary aim is to ensure the security of citizens as some of the listed hardware could compromise sensitive and personal data

### REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON CHINA

- A large chunk of the electronic items and machinery imports are from China and South Korea. The curbs are also meant to encourage domestic manufacturing and reduce dependence on foreign goods
- No bar on the import of one unit of any of the restricted items, including those purchased from e-commerce portals through posts or courier

**$5.33 bn**

WORTH OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS IMPORTED BY INDIA LAST YEAR

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# Petrol bomb attack on mosques in Nuh district of Haryana

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A shop that was torched during Monday's riots in Gurugram | PTI

MOTORCYCLE-BORNE assailants hurled Molotov cocktails at two mosques in the riot-torn Nuh district of Haryana late on Wednesday night despite heightened security, indicating the situation there is still volatile.

Communal riots broke out in Nuh and Gurugram on Monday when a VHP yatra was attacked. To tamp down the communal heat, Muslims in Nuh and Gurugram have been advised by *ulemas* not to offer their Friday *namaz* at any public place or mosque. The initiative to seek the cooperation of the *ulemas* came from Deputy Commissioner Prashant Panwar and Superintendent of Police Varun Singla.

Sources said one of the mosques attacked on Wednesday night is near a police station. Both mosques suffered some damage. However, no one was injured in attacks that took place around 11.30 pm. A senior police officer said they are trying to identify the assailants through CCTV cameras in the vicinity.

Singla said, "Light arson has been done in one mosque while a short circuit seems to be the reason for the fire in the other. The police are conducting raids to nab the suspects."

So far, 93 FIRs have been registered — 46 in Nuh, 23 in Gurugram, three in Faridabad, three in Rewari, and 18 in Palwal — and 176 people arrested. "Provocative or false information should not be spread on social media. Those found responsible for the clashes will not be spared," Additional Chief Secretary T V S N Prasad said. A mob had stormed a cyber crime police station in Nuh on Monday during the riots. "It could be a major attack on the security of the country. It will be thoroughly investigated," Prasad added.

The curfew imposed in Nuh was relaxed for three hours during the day. Prohibitory orders have been clamped in Palwal as well.

# Oppn offers middle ground on Manipur discussion in RS

Proposes debate under Rule 167, which the govt is okay with; may happen on August 11

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE stalemate in the Rajya Sabha over the Manipur situation is likely to end as the Opposition on Thursday offered a "middle ground" to initiate a discussion on the matter at a meeting with the government's floor leaders.

In a climbdown from its demand for a discussion only under Rule 267, the Opposition proposed the discussion under Rule 167, which involves a motion. According to experts, under Rule 167, a motion can be moved and a discussion held.

Speaking to this newspaper, a senior Opposition leader who attended the meeting said that the parties have suggested debate under Rule 167 and the government appears to be in agreement with the idea.

"Both the sides were open for suggestions to end the impasse. A debate was held in 2002 under Rule 167 on the Gujarat riots," said the leader adding they will finalise their decision on Friday. Once the decision on Rule 167 is taken, the ball will be in the government's court to decide on the dates for the discussion.

While the Opposition hopes the discussion would begin from Monday, sources told this newspaper that the government may allow it only on August 11, the concluding day of the session.

While Union ministers Piyush Goyal and Pralhad Joshi represented the government, several Opposition leaders, including Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, Jairam Ramesh, Derek O'Brien, Elamaram Kareem and Binoy Viswam attended the meeting. Opposition leaders also are of the opinion that the parties should show some flexibility as crucial bills are getting passed without debate.

Taking to Twitter, Jairam Ramesh said, "INDIA parties have offered a middle path solution to the Leader of the House to break the logjam and get a discussion on Manipur going in an uninterrupted manner in the Rajya Sabha. Hope the Modi government agrees."

Security personnel block a road after locals try to march towards a mass burial site in Bishnupur district | PTI | P10

### OVER 15 INJURED IN FRESH VIOLENCE

In Manipur, over 15 people were injured in two separate incidents of fresh violence. In Bishnupur, security forces had to use force to quell a mob of protesters. In the other incident, two persons, including a jawan, were injured during a gunfight between two groups on the border of Imphal West and Kangpokpi districts

### UNIVERSITY'S NOTIFICATION RAPPED

The Kuki Students' Organisation criticised the Manipur University for issuing a notification on fresh admission in various PG programmes and integrated courses. They urged them to first address the issue of 400 displaced students, including 80 research scholars, who now cannot come to the Imphal valley

STRINGENT PROVISIONS

# Data Protection Bill tabled in LS

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

UNION telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday tabled the Digital Personal Data Protection bill in the Lok Sabha, amid protests from Opposition parties demanding it be sent to a parliamentary committee.

The bill proposes to regulate the usage of personal data of citizens by private companies as well as government agencies, and is the first legislation related to privacy. It says personal data can be only processed by data fiduciaries (entities that collect and process personal data), companies or government agencies lawfully with the consent of the individual concerned.

However, state agencies will be exempt if they use data for national security purpose or emergencies like epidemic.

In case of data breach, the entities will have to cough up ₹250 crore in each instance. The bill mandates data fiduciaries to inform users mentioning in clear language why their data is collected and what is its usage. Users can withdraw their consent any time.

"The bill will protect the rights of all citizens, allow innovation economy to expand and permit government's lawful and legitimate access in national security and emergencies like pandemics and earthquakes," said Rajeev Chandrasekhar, minister of state for electronics and information technology. The bill will be tabled in Rajya Sabha next week.

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## GUKESH SURPASSES ANAND

D Gukesh became the second Indian to go past Viswanathan Anand in the Classical rating on Thursday | P15

CLASSICAL FORMAT

Gukesh **2755.9** *(live)*

Anand **2754** *(published)*

### S.I.T TO AUDIT PROJECT WORKS LIKELY

The government is reportedly mulling formation of an SIT to conduct an external audit of bills related to development projects in Bengaluru, especially those by the BBMP between 2019 and 2022, according to a note issued by the office of DyCM DK Shivakumar. Meanwhile, D Kempanna, president of Karnataka Contractors' Association, termed this move unfortunate.

# Centre has asked for DPR to ease traffic congestion in B'luru: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday said the Centre has asked the state government to prepare a detailed project report (DPR) to ease traffic congestion in Bengaluru.

Shivakumar, who met Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi, said that he responded positively to a request by the state government for support to ease traffic congestion in Bengaluru as vehicles from national highways also enter the city. "Gadkari gave some suggestions to ease congestion and asked us to prepare a detailed project report. We have called for global Expression of Interest (EoI) for construction of tunnels or flyovers or other ways to ease traffic congestion. Once we get proposals, we will hold discussions with the Centre which is ready to support us," he said. The EoI was invited through BDA and BBMP on July 14 and August 8 is the last date for submitting proposals. "We have also invited global tenders so that traffic consultants can study future projections and mass rapid transport systems. We have asked for a detailed project report. Two parties have shown interest and we want more players to participate in it," he said.

Shivakumar said New Delhi and Mumbai also face the problem of traffic congestion, but people don't talk about it. Only the problem in Bengaluru, an international city, gets highlighted. "We are preparing plans to ease congestion in the city and around 10 companies, including from Israel, Singapore and China, have made presentations. We have asked them to participate in the EoI," he said.

RACIST SLUR

# Kalaburagi police file FIR against Araga

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

KALABURAGI police on Thursday registered an FIR against former home minister and senior BJP leader Araga Jnanendra for his racist remarks against AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge.

The FIR was registered following a complaint by Rajiv Jane, a staunch follower of Kharge's son Priyank Kharge, who is RDPR Minister.

In his complaint, Jane stated that the racist remarks against Kharge have hurt his sentiments and appealed to the police to take action against the former home minister.

Jnanendra made the racist remarks at a meeting to protest against the Kasturirangan committee report at Thirthahalli in Shivamogga on Tuesday. Meanwhile, Priyank Kharge criticised Araga Jnanendra and tweeted that because of the influence of "Keshava Krupa", the former home minister made such racist remarks against the Congress president. Jnanendra's remarks show BJP's intolerance towards the oppressed classes. The skin of the people, who have been exploiting the working class in the name of "Varanashrama", will naturally be white. But the skin of the people, who have been working with self-respect, will be tanned because of the scorching sun, Priyank tweeted.

# In big operation, Lokayukta raids 45 BBMP offices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONSIDERING the complaints of corruption, favouritism, nepotism and maladministration seriously, the Lokayukta, Upa Lokayukta and judicial officers conducted simultaneous raids on 45 offices of revenue and town planning departments of BBMP across the city on Thursday.

During the raids, unaccounted cash, and irregularities and procedural lapses were detected in the Palike offices, according to sources.

In a first of its kind operation, Lokayukta Justice BS Patil and Upa Lokayukta Justice KN Phaneendra, who planned it, paid surprise visits to some offices.

Sources said BBMP offices in Bengaluru East, Bommanahalli, Yelahanka, Mahadevapura, Malleswaram, Rajajinagar, Banashankari, Vijayanagara, Basavanagudi, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Yeshwanthpur and Dasarahalli were raided.

Thirteen judicial officers, seven superintendents of police, 19 deputy superintendents of police, 26 police inspectors and several policemen were part of the operation. P7

# A'bad HC allows Gyanvapi survey

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court on Thursday upheld the Varanasi district court's July 21 order directing the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to conduct a scientific survey at the Gyanvapi premises to determine if the present-day mosque was built over a pre-existing temple.

"Issue of commission is permissible. The Varanasi court was justified in ordering an ASI survey of the premises. Scientific survey is necessary in the interest of justice," a bench of Chief Justice Pritinker Diwaker said in its order while dismissing the petition of the Anjuman Intezamia Masjid committee against the Varanasi district court's order.

Hours after the high court's order, the Masjid committee, which manages the affairs of the Gyanvapi mosque, moved the Supreme Court against the judgment. Advocate Nizam Pasha mentioned the matter before Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud seeking an urgent hearing.

The HC had reserved its verdict on July 27, stating that the Supreme Court's interim stay on ASI's survey shall stand extended till August 3. In Thursday's order, the HC said all interim orders stand vacated and the district court's July 21 order is fully restored.

Having got the HC's go-ahead, the ASI is set to begin the scientific survey from Friday.

MEET AND GREET

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presents a memento to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Thursday | EXPRESS | REPORT: P6

EXTORTION PLAINT

# *4 B'luru cops on hunt for cyber fraud suspects detained in Kerala*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOUR policemen, including an inspector, attached to Whitefield CEN police station were detained for a while and released on Wednesday by Kerala Police following an extortion complaint against them from one of the accused in a cyber fraud case.

The policemen had gone to Kerala in connection with the cyber fraud case. While in Kerala, these policemen are alleged to have demanded Rs 3 lakh from one of the suspects to let him go. This suspect informed the matter to his advocate who then filed a complaint against the policemen.

Inspector Shivaprakash, head constables Vijay Kumar and Shivani, and constable Sandesh were detained by Kalamassery police of Kochi City Commissionerate. An extortion case has been registered against them. Whitefield CEN police had registered a cyber fraud case (crime number 747/2023) following a complaint from Chandaka Srikanth, a techie. The complainant stated that he lost Rs 26 lakh in an online job scam.

During investigation, it was found that Rs 10,000 was transferred to the bank account of a man identified as Issac from Madikeri in Kodagu. The police took him into custody and during interrogation, Issac revealed the names of three more suspects.

These suspects, in turn, revealed that Naushad from Malappuram in Kerala was also involved in the case.

The team of four policemen went to Kerala on July 31 in search of Naushad. He was picked up the next day at Vengara. Naushad revealed the names of two more accused Nikhil and Akhil from Ernakulam. The team informed the jurisdictional Palluruthy police of picking up Naushad, Nikhil and Akhil. On Wednesday, the Kalamassery police called the team members to appear before them for questioning following an extortion complaint against them filed by Akhil's advocate. The team members were released after issuing a notice. They were not arrested, S Girish, DCP (Whitefield Division), told reporters.

DELHI SERVICES BILL

PASSED IN LOK SABHA

Home Minister Amit Shah said the Centre has the power to make laws on Union territories and Delhi is a UT. Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said the Centre is trying to overrule elected govt | P11

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MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
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# Govt mulls SIT to audit projects taken up in city

## Contractors upset; Officials to clear bills only after thorough checks; Focus on BBMP works taken up from 2019-22

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

Before roads are constructed, it is to be confirmed whether new water and drainage pipes have been laid, and house connection work completed | EXPRESS

EVEN as contractors were left red-faced after Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar directed officials to verify the projects and bills before releasing payment, the government is reportedly mulling the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to do an external audit of works and bills related to development works in Bengaluru. They will specifically include those taken up by BBMP between 2019 to 2022.

According to a note issued by Shivakumar's office, officials have been instructed to clear the bills only after getting some clarity on road development works, waterways, lakes, building works and ward level works taken up under BBMP. Officials have also been asked to conduct site inspection, provide technical reports regarding requirements, attach photographs of the condition of the material, names of engineers, date when the tender was called and other details. In addition to commencement of work, a copy of road history, the name, designation and information of the certified officer should be provided.

Before roads are constructed, it is also to be confirmed whether new water and drainage pipes have been laid, and house connection work completed. When road work is taken up in areas with high traffic, the Indian Road Congress Code should be in force.

Many BBMP officials who are tasked to check and clear the Measurement Book (MB) for each work are also worried about the development as they feel the SIT would subject them to intense grilling. That has also caused resentment among the contractors.

D Kempanna, president, Karnataka Contractors' Association, termed the development "very unfortunate". "We will meet the DyCM on Friday and make an appeal to release the bills as many contractors are upset," said Kempanna, adding that he was aware the government was contemplating forming an SIT. "I was told the DyCM has proposed an SIT but I don't have more details on it," he said.

According to a senior engineer, seven IAS officers will be part of the SIT and will do an external audit of works and bills issued between 2019 and 2022, with regard to Bengaluru. Sources said the team is likely to include senior IAS officers Ujwal Kumar Ghosh, Munish Moudgil, PC Jaffar and others.

### 'Check works, then clear bills'

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar said he has instructed officials to check the authenticity of works before clearing bills. Kempanna had given a representation in the assembly, and BJP MLAs had given some suggestions. There were also reports from the Lokayukta, he said, justifying his instructions to cross-verify the projects before releasing money. Shivakumar also said they cannot delay bills pending for years. "We will check who gave work, who checked progress, who did the quality check. In some cases, just a day after tenders were called, works were awarded and in the next three days, work began and in a month's time, bills were also cleared. I need information on such cases and the public should also know," said Shivakumar.

CLEAN BENGALURU

# WASTE WORRY STINKS AMID 10K IDEAS

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WITH the Clean Bengaluru campaign, under the aegis of 'Brand Bengaluru', receiving over 10,000 suggestions, pourakarmikas urged the BBMP solid waste management department to deploy more staff.

Basavaraj Kabade, chief engineer, SWM, BBMP, said Rs 6 crore penalties have been collected from violators who have been caught by BBMP marshals, health inspectors, and ward engineers. In some cases, they have also seized tractors dumping debris.

The BBMP, Department of Environmental Science, and Bangalore University had organised a discussion with citizens and stakeholders for suggestions. From user fees on garbage collection, implementing policies on construction and debris, and increasing pourakarmika strength were key suggestions among others.

Suggestions were sent on the portal and WhatsApp. During the meeting, members of NGOs, pourakarmika associations, contractors, and even BBMP officials took part. A road map will be drawn up based on the suggestions, Kabade said.

Kabade said that from 18,500, there are around 16,000 pourakarmikas now, including those in the direct payment category, but with the increasing population, more pourakarmikas are required.

BBMP garbage contractor Venkatesh CS said the processing plants must function without shutting down due to protests. "Of the seven processing plants, two or three have shut down due to residents' protests. Of 5,000 tonnes of waste, only 1,200 is being processed. The authorities should take residents into confidence and ensure the plants are functioning," he said.

Nandeesha JR, superintendent engineer, BBMP, SWM, RR Nagar Zone, said that the focus should be on construction and debris waste. He even suggested a model similar to cab aggregators. "We will have to prepare a document regarding this. It will allow us to track the vehicle and the Palike will have the details of the location where the waste is dumped," he said.

Shobha Bhat, member, residents welfare association, RR Nagar, suggested that the schools and religious institutions should ensure zero waste on the premises.

### Document verification for PG Medical, Dental

The Karnataka Examination Authority will verify documents of candidates seeking admission to PG Medical and PG Dental courses, from August 4 to 11. Ramya S, Executive Director, KEA, said, "Candidates who have registered online, applied, paid the registration fee and qualified in PGNEET-2023, or NEET-MDS, 2023, are eligible to participate in the document verification process provided they have all the original documents." Document verification for PG Medical applicants will be held from August 4 to 9, and for PG Dental candidates on August 10 and 11. The timings are from 9 am to 6.15 pm, and admission-seekers should personally appear at the KEA, Bengaluru office. The schedule of rankings and dates on which candidates need to appear has been uploaded on the KEA website http://kea.kar.nic.in

# A museum that takes 'farm to school'

Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy looks at an exhibit at the new Agricultural Sciences Museum at the GKVK campus on Thursday | EXPRESS

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SEVERAL schools have already started inquiring and booking slots for the newly inaugurated Agricultural Sciences Museum on Thursday at the Gandhi Krishi Vigyana Kendra (GKVK) campus. The museum is one-of-a-kind in Karnataka, dedicated to agriculture. So far, officials have received over a dozen inquiries and an equal number of calls.

Built on a 923-acre plot of land, the museum, which has been in the making for 10 years, was finally inaugurated by Agriculture Minister and Pro-Chancellor, UAS, N Cheluvarayaswamy on Thursday. The museum will educate farmers, students and tourists through audio-visual models and exhibits. The six large exhibition halls showcase live models and dynamic technology that explain the evolution of agriculture in the country.

Speaking to *TNIE*, KP Raghu Prasad, Head of Agricultural Sciences Museum, said, "The museum is driven by different technology and shows the evolution of agriculture over the years. There are several scientists who will explain the concepts in detail to visitors." He added that information can be obtained through 'touchscreen tech' installed at various stalls.

To promote the 'International Year of Millets', an entire exhibition has been set up to understand millets types, their evolution and benefits, and a photo gallery to promote agricultural marketing. "We are extremely happy to see that school administrations want their students to learn about agriculture. Today, more than 300 students visited the campus and we are constantly getting queries," said Prasad. The exhibition rooms highlight various subjects, such as the workings of APMC markets and subsidiary occupations, such as animal husbandry, poultry and sericulture. Displays on forests, renewal energy and climate change are also present.

Entry to the museum is free, and it is open between 9 am and 4 pm on weekdays, and 9 am and 12.30 on Saturdays.

# Need practices to counter dry days: Minister

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AGRICULTURE Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy on Thursday said that the state needs to adopt improved farming practices to counter the number of dry days in the year.

Speaking at the 57th Convocation of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru, Cheluvarayaswamy said the impact of climate change has reduced the number of rainy days and increased the number of dry days in the state. "Climate change will adversely affect the amount and distribution of rainfall, and thereby, have an enormous impact on agriculture and related activities. The number of rainy days is expected to decrease. In such cases, it is imperative and necessary to adopt improved farming practices for sustainable agricultural production, including integrated farming and alternative land use systems," he said.

He also called on UAS to start conducting seed production skill training programmes for unemployed youth.

A total of 1,295 students were awarded degrees on Friday, of which 891 were undergraduate degrees, 299 postgraduate degrees, and 105 doctoral degrees. Of these, a total of 160 gold medals were awarded to students for excellence in academics, including 66 students who were awarded 54 UAS gold medals.

# No relief for Yogeeshwara in Megacity fraud case

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THE Karnataka High Court upheld the order passed by the magistrate court to implead Megacity (Bangalore) Developers and Builders Limited as accused into the web of criminal cases, by allowing a application filed by the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order by dismissing petitions filed by CP Yogeeshwara, former MD of Megacity (Bangalore) Developers and Builders Ltd, and former MLA, questioning the order dated July 8, 2022, passed by the magistrate court on the application filed by SFIO pertaining to 'Vajragiri Township Project at Bidadi. "The court records that the complaint narrates several instances of allegations against the company which would become ingredients of Section 403 and 409 of the IPC and the company is necessary to be tried along with the directors/promoters of the company. Without the company, the Managing Director/Promoter/Director, who is accused No.1, cannot be prosecuted... There is enough material against the company for having allegedly misappropriated the amounts which came into the project...," the court said. In its complaint, SFIO alleged that promoters/directors of Megacity (Bangalore) Developers and Builders Ltd have misappropriated subscription money paid by the applicants and certain lands purchased by the company were from the funds generated from the project and were subsequently sold to Prestige Bidadi Holdings Private Ltd.

The Glass House at Lalbagh decked up for the upcoming Flower Show | EXPRESS

### FLOWER SHOW PARKING RULES

The Bengaluru City Traffic Police have issued a traffic advisory for the Independence Day Flower Show at Lalbagh. The show will go on for a period of 12 days, starting Friday, when close to 10 lakh tourists, dignitaries, foreign spectators and schoolchildren are expected to attend it. Parking of vehicles will be prohibited in areas surrounding Lalbagh, to ensure smooth flow of traffic.

### PLACES WHERE PARKING IS ALLOWED

**Dr Marigowda Road:** Al-Ameen College premises for two-wheelers; HOPCOMS parking area for two-wheelers and four-wheelers

**KH Road:** Shanthinagar BMTC parking area for two-wheelers and four-wheelers

**JC Road:** Corporation parking area for two-wheelers and four-wheelers

### KIA REMAINS TOP HUB FOR EXPORT OF PERISHABLE CARGO

BENGALURU: For the third consecutive financial year, Kempegowda International Airport remains the leading air hub for export of perishable cargo in India. A record tonnage of 53,751 tonnes of perishables was witnessed in fiscal 2022-23, a 3% increase over the previous year. A release said Oman, Qatar, Singapore, the Maldives, the UAE, Kuwait, and the UK emerged as top destinations for export of perishables during the fiscal. "Bengaluru airport has maintained its dominant position in the export of perishable goods, with 27% share in total cargo volumes across the Indian air cargo market and 41% share within airports in Southern India," it said. Among perishable goods, KIA led in export of poultry and floriculture, while vegetables and fruits were among top commodities exported by Bengaluru Cargo.

# Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**04th August: Virgoan patterns say one thing: be practical. I know we all have our own personalities, pressures and priorities, but the general rule today is that it's good to go for concrete results. The more we have achieved by the end of the day, the happier we'll all be.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's Moon relates to the very heart of your chart, converting what were once only dreams into reality. Rather than waiting for fate to take a hand, this is an excellent moment to set yourself on a new and positive course with maximum determination.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your dominant planetary patterns today are rather lively, yet there's a deep, meditative quality as well. You may wish to spend more time by yourself and could consider cancelling a social engagement. Yet you will also be reviving old plans or hearing from long-lost friends.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
It is not possible to say whether social or professional arrangements are more important today. However, such distinctions are irrelevant, for what does matter is that you throw yourself into team activities which are destined to attract personal prestige and status.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
This is the last time you should hide in the corner or shelter under your stone. Take a deep breath and propel yourself into the centre of the stage, hogging the spotlight and hopefully taking a large share of the glory. I have to say that this is nothing less than you deserve.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Don't be surprised if the odd legal problem should occur, however trivial. It's all a question of knowing your rights and not being over-awed by authority. Also, begin to reconsider a dodgy financial question, and stay alert for news from overseas.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The moment has come to present others with the bill for your services. Don't think purely in cash terms, though, for there may be emotional duties which people can perform. Do be careful not to muddy the waters for, if you create confusion now, it may get worse by next week.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's Moon sets up a series of emotional challenges, so you might surmise that it will not go smoothly. Neither should it. It is at moments like these, you see, that you learn those important lessons about other people's true nature and decide who you really want to be with. A new dawn beckons!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If there is a virtue at the moment then it's consistency. You shouldn't falter at work, or in any task of a thoroughly routine nature. Take difficulties in your stride and use them to build up your confidence and experience. Plus, romantic stars continue to show signs of increasing passion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The scope for personal pleasure is greater than for some time, which should be good news. After taking circumstances into account, you should try to make all aspects of your life as personally fulfilling as possible. Whatever happens, keep your eye on the future.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Life is looking a little complex. Don't try to keep the lid on at home, but allow a release of emotional pressure. Otherwise the head of steam that builds up will explode sooner or later, removing your choice and pushing events in a direction that may not suit you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Financial commitments could soon prove costly, but not just yet. The helpful news is that there is nothing that will now be done that cannot be undone at a later stage. You are therefore on to a winner! But don't be too complacent though, and keep your options open.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You do seem to have let personal generosity dictate your financial situation, so if you are now asked to cough up you can hardly complain. In any case, you get a good feeling inside from giving your money away. If there's extra tension around then don't blame others, but do something about it!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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## SUDOKU HARD

**TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE**

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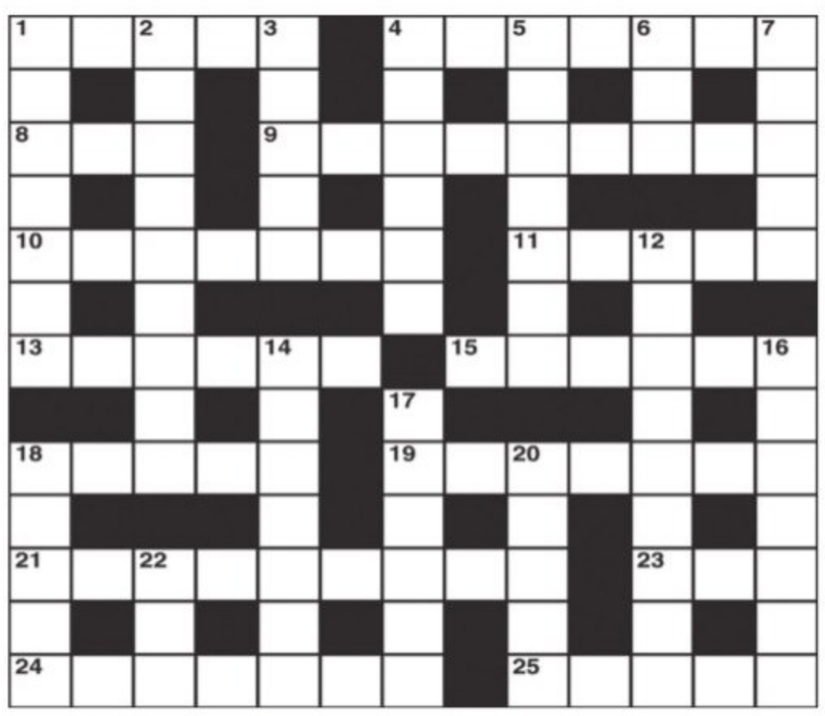

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS**
1 A bit of discrimination (5)
4 Affected to have worked hard in school (7)
8 Girl is quiet before noon (3)
9 Complicated to work out (9)
10 Calmed down when everyone agreed (7)
11 But they don't make imprisonment any smoother (5)
13 Offer the wrong type of inducement (6)
15 Girl from a strange land (6)
18 Wide street lacking a place to meet (5)
19 A vulgar person puts a new construction on art (7)
21 It shows how far away the northeast is (9)
23 Man in a mix-up (3)
24 Dishing out for the party (7)
25 Fruit gives a chap energy (5)

**DOWN**
1 Maximum pay of a potter (3,4)
2 Herb's gained weight - the fool (9)
3 Poem causing wild glee at the end of the day (5)
4 A drink that is diluted and cast out (6)
5 Too good to be true (7)
6 She's in peak form in Crete (3)
7 Unused grounds (5)
12 Performance in the theatre switched to open air (9)
14 Folded when credit was derestricted (7)
16 A strange notion for a Venetian trader (7)
17 Gun dog disturbs a mammal (6)
18 Improvises with 5-amps fuse (5)
20 The south side is hot and humid (5)
22 Eli gives a flowery greeting (3)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Everything, 8 Ailed, 9 Trounce, 10 Caution, 11 Award, 12 In sist, 14 Fencer, 17 Never, 19 Lumbago, 21 Express, 22 Reset, 23 Resistance.

**Down:** 2 Velours, 3 Radii, 4 Titans, 5 Isolate, 6 Genoa, 7 Tenderfoot, 8 Auctioneer, 13 Screens, 15 Classic, 16 Clasps, 18 Viper, 20 Maria.

## JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

*Print your answer here:* " " " "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UNFIT RODEO FOUGHT THROAT
Answer: When the Carney brothers discussed franchising Pizza Hut, it was — FOOD FOR THOUGHT

An altercation between a husband and wife turned ugly after the former bit the latter's finger, leaving it dangling. The alleged incident took place in Kothanur Dinne in Konanakunte on July 28. The police have arrested the husband Vijay Kumar (46), a real estate agent

## Guv withdraws complaint over flight incident

ENS @ Bengaluru

RAJ BHAVAN on Thursday decided to withdraw the complaint filed against AirAsia India and two of its staff after the Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot was not allowed to board his flight to Hyderabad on July 27, said sources. This follows a written apology submitted by AirAsia India Managing Director Aloke Singh on Wednesday.Air Asia India station manager Zico Swaris and ground handling staff Areefullah were derostered since July 29 and the airline ordered an internal inquiry into the incident that occurred before the flight took off from Terminal 2.

A source said, "The Governor has decided not to pursue the complaint registered with the police. He does not want anyone to suffer any loss of employment. A letter from Singh was personally delivered by a senior airline official to Raj Bhavan yesterday."

# NIMHANS plans new 4-storeyed OPD

### Move after hosp sees high footfall; Project could cost ₹280 cr; To come up behind existing facility

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a major relief for patients across India who queue up as early as 4 am to collect a token to avail treatment at NIMHANS, the country's premier mental health institute has plans to build a spacious, four-storeyed Outpatient Department (OPD) within its premises. It could cost up to Rs 280 crore.

Dr Pratima Murthy, Director at NIMHANS told The New Indian Express, "We have sent a proposal to the Centre for its approval and funding. From an average of 400 to 500 patients visiting us in the mid-1990s, the number has shot up six times now. With anywhere between 2,000 to 2,500 people visiting us per day as outpatients, we want to make our hospital comfortable for them."

The new OPD would be built behind the existing one. "The existing one would be eventually closed and the staff and medical equipment will be shifted to the new premises. We hope to convert the present one into a beautiful garden," she said.

People wait at the OPD in NIMHANS in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Patients come from far-off towns and a comfortable wait would reduce their stress levels inside their premises, Dr Pratima added.

NIMHANS had already undertaken measures recently to improve the waiting period for patients. "For instance, we launched separate queues for the elderly, pregnant women and for those with children, which has helped them considerably," the senior Psychiatry professor said.

A survey conducted among patients on 'Namma Aaspathri' revealed that the waiting period and the insistence on only cash payment for a few services were few aspects the public were not happy with. "For 75% of our services we accept other modes of payment, but for others, we still take only cash," she said.

### Study: Anti-depressants may reduce chance of relapse in bipolar patients

BENGALURU: Modern antidepressants may reduce the risk of depressive relapse for patients with bipolar depression, states a new international study led by Prof Janardhan Reddy, head of psychiatry, NIMHANS, and Prof Lakshmi Yatham of the University of British Columbia, which was published on Thursday. A large number of participants in this study are from India. The findings, published in the 'New England Journal of Medicine', challenge current clinical practice guidelines and could change how bipolar depression is managed globally. There is a concern that antidepressants used to treat unipolar depression and other forms of depression may not only be ineffective in treating depression of the bipolar type, but may worsen the course of illness by precipitating mania. Results from the world's first randomised clinical trial conducted at sites in Canada, India and Korea, involving 178 patients with bipolar disorder, demonstrate that extending adjunctive antidepressants up to 52 weeks may be beneficial in preventing relapse into depression, compared to discontinuation after 8 weeks of remission. "Stabilizing patients and preventing relapses, particularly depressive relapses, is critical and our study has demonstrated that modern antidepressants may play a potential role," said Dr Reddy.

A huge overhead water tank fell on a food stall near Central Street in Shivaji Nagar in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

# Toll in water tank collapse rises to three, building owner booked

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THE death toll in the overhead tank collapse on Central Street near Shivajinagar bus stand rose to three with a 32-year-old man succumbing to his injuries at Victoria Hospital on Thursday morning. The deceased have been identified as Arul, 40, Kota Nageshwar Rao, 32, and Karan Thapa, 32.

The overhead tank along with the supporting wall fell from the fifth floor of a commercial building near Bowring Hospital at 10.45 pm on Wednesday. The overhead plastic tank that was full of water fell on the people who were on the pavement eating at a roadside eatery. Five persons sustained injuries. The police managed to identify Arul based on the Aadhaar card which was in his pocket. Of the three victims, Arul and Rao died on Wednesday night. Thapa succumbed to injuries on Thursday morning. Thapa was shifted from Bowring Hospital to Victoria Hospital. The injured are Daniel and Das, the owner of the eatery. The condition of two others is said to be out of danger.

"The water tank fell from the fifth floor. Proper support must not have been given to the tank. FSL experts and certified civil engineers opinion will be sought to ascertain the exact cause of the incident," Bheemashankar S Guled, DCP (East) told the media.

A case against the building owner has been registered for death by negligence under section 304A of the Indian Penal Code.

The Commercial Street police have registered a case and are further investigating.

# MEDIA PERSONS MUST RESTRAIN FROM USING UNPARLIAMENTARY WORDS: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

NOTING that it is high time courts bestow supervisory jurisdiction on print and electronic media when occasions demand, the Karnataka High Court said the persons handling print and electronic media must show utmost restraint in using unparliamentary or defamatory words while reporting news.

Justice V Srishananda made these observations while quashing a case pending against journalists of four vernacular daily newspapers and a media house in Gadag based on the private complaint filed by an advocate.

They have expressed remorse and tendered unconditional apology through affidavit, while also clarifying that reports in question were unintentional.

The journalists were booked for using unparliamentary words as used by an MLA during the legislative assembly session, about a resolution allegedly passed by the advocates' associations across the state to not defend any journalists. They were reporting remarks he had made about the unfortunate 2012 incident between journalists, lawyers and police officers in City Civil Court complex in Bengaluru.

The court said the news reports carried in print and electronic media must strictly adhere to the guidelines issued by the Press Council of India.

Using unparliamentary words is per se intolerable and beyond the scope of the guidelines. It is often said that the print and electronic media/ journalists form the fourth pillar of democracy. If they claim so, they should work and act in that regard with utmost care and caution, said the court.

# Couple, baby girls found dead in flat

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A 31-year-old software professional from Andhra Pradesh along with his wife and two daughters were found dead under mysterious circumstances at their flat in Sai Garden Apartment in Seegehalli in Kadugodi.

The deceased are identified as Veerarjuna Vijay, his 29-year-old wife Hemavathi and daughters, Moksha Meghanayana, two-and-half-year-old, and Shrusti Sunayana, eight months old.

Police suspect the techie must have killed his wife and two daughters before taking the extreme step. They are awaiting the postmortem report to ascertain the exact cause of death.

They are also not ruling out the possibility of the couple taking the extreme step after killing their daughters. The reason behind the incident are being investigated.

The incident came to light on Thursday when neighbours complained to the police about a foul smell emanating from the victims flat. The police had to break open the door to gain entry. They suspect the incident must have happened on Monday.

"The couple got married six years ago. We are checking if there is any foul play behind the deaths. We are checking the apartment CCTV footage to find out if anybody had visited the victims on the day of the incident. The couple's mobile phones are also being checked. A team of FSL experts have visited the spot," said an investigating officer.

The Kadugodi police have registered a case.

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ENTIRE KARNATAKA RELEASE BY KVN PRODUCTIONS

The Karnataka Co- operative Milk Producer's Federation Limited has written to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams expressing its interest to supply ghee for making the laddoos

# SUB PLAN FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR SC, ST GUARANTEES: GOVT

Says Rs 11,144 crore will be used for guarantee schemes of such communities

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AFTER coming under fire from the Opposition over diversion of Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) grants for implementation of the Congress guarantees, the government on Thursday clarified that Rs 11,144 crore under the SCSP and TSP grants has been allocated for the guarantee schemes. It will be mandatorily used for families from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The Chief Minister's Office (CMO) issued a detailed note refuting the allegations of diverting the SCSP/TSP funds and justified the decision to allocate Rs 11,144 crore for implementing the guarantees.

The guarantee schemes implemented by the Energy Department, Women and Child Welfare Department, Skill Development, Transport and Foods, and Civil Supplies Department directly benefit people from SCs and STs, the note said. As per the guidelines, part of the allocations under the SCSP and TSP have been given to those departments to implement the guarantee schemes, the government said.

In the SCSP and TSP grants of Rs 34,294 crore, Rs 5,075 crore has been allocated for the Gruha Lakshmi scheme, Rs 2,779.97 for Anna Bhagya, Rs 2,410 for Gruha Jyothi, Rs 812 crore for Shakti and Rs 67.5 crore for Yuva Nidhi scheme, the note stated.

"Directions have been given to ensure that the funds will be used only for beneficiaries from SC and ST communities. Appropriate measures have also been taken to get exact numbers of SC/ST beneficiaries and getting it examined by a nodal agency," the note stated.

The government has decided to do away with Section 7 (D) of the SCSP and TSP Act 2013, which gives scope for spending the grants for other purposes and the same has also been announced in the budget. With that, the grants will not be allowed to be diverted for roads, bridges, or other such works and it will only be used for providing direct benefit to people from those communities.

The CMO note cited a decline in central grants as the reason for the reduction in the SCSP and TSP funds as the state governments were forced to take loans, which eventually increases its burden. Despite that, this year, the government prepared the SCSP and TSP action plan for Rs 34,294 crore, which is Rs 4,031 crore more compared to the last year's action plan.

However, opposition parties have accused the government of diverting the funds for guarantee schemes when people from the community need better education and healthcare. They have accused the CM of being anti-Dalit.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

## AAP plans mega protest against govt over grants

**BJP protest**

Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai and other BJP leaders will take part in a BJP SC Morcha protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Friday against the diversion of the SCSP and TSP grants for implementation of guarantee schemes.

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THE Aam Aadmi Party state unit will organise a massive protest on Saturday against the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government for diverting over Rs 11,000 crore reserved for the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) to fund its guarantee schemes.

At a press conference here on Thursday, AAP SC & ST wing state president Purushottam alleged that the state government proved that it's anti-Dalit within two months of coming to power by diverting the grants reserved for the development and welfare of SC and ST communities.

"It is a grave injustice to Dalit and tribal communities that Rs 11,130 crore reserved for SCSP and TSP programmes is being utilised to fulfil the guarantee schemes. Even the previous BJP government had diverted the funds meant for the welfare of SC and ST communities towards other projects. Hence, people from the oppressed communities voted against BJP to bring Congress to power. Unfortunately, the communities are being cheated again by the current government," he said.

Party Vice-President Suresh Rathod said AAP will fight against the anti-Dalit policy of the state government by holding a massive protest at Freedom Park and various Dalit organisations have extended their support.

### 'Disqualify Araga Jnanendra'

Condemning BJP leader and former Home Minister Araga Jnanendra's alleged racist remark against AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, AAP state president Mukyamantri Chandru demanded that the state government initiate steps to disqualify Jnanendra as MLA.

"The former home minister's remark is an insult to the entire Dalit community and people of North Karnataka, and such comments should not be tolerated," Chandru said.

ACTION TAKEN

## Cops abused us in hostel, say students

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@Hassan

THE SC/ST hostel at Vidyanagar in Hassan witnessed high drama late on Wednesday following the trespassing into the premises by several night beat police personnel.

The students staged a protest till 3 am on Thursday alleging that three inebriated police constables intruded into the hostel without taking permission from the hostel warden or senior officials. They also alleged that the constables abused one of the students asking about his caste.

"When arguing, one of the police constables also asked who Dr BR Ambedkar was when a student said that they were staying at Ambedkar hostel," a student said. One constable also snatched the cell phone of a student, who was video recording the incident, and smashed it.

Hassan Deputy Superintendent of Police Murulidhar visited the hospital at 2 am and pacified the students. All the three police constables reportedly tendered an apology for disrespecting Ambedkar. Based on his report, one of the constables has been suspended and two others have been issued notices.

Superintendent of Police Hariram Shankar claimed that the constables went to the hostel after receiving a call from there. He also clarified that the constables didn't consume alcohol and they underwent a medical examination immediately after the incident.

## 'Suspension of MLAs unpardonable'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FORMER speaker of Karnataka Legislative Assembly Vishveshwar Hegde Kageri said the state legislature witnessed suspension of members only a few times and the recent suspension of 10 MLAs over a small issue is "unpardonable".

Taking part in a discussion on the suspension of MLAs organised by 'Citizens for Democracy' here on Thursday, Kageri said the action of the current Speaker and the state government making a big issue out of a small incident and suspending the MLAs is unpardonable. "The chief minister and parliamentary affairs minister played a big role in this and it is a classic example of misusing the House for politics," Kageri alleged.

He pointed out that the role of the ruling party is also important for smooth proceedings of the House and it is not appropriate to suspend MLAs for tearing papers, and such developments will affect the system. "The incident wouldn't have taken place if the House was adjourned for lunch. When Yogesh Bhat was the deputy speaker, members had thrown a paperweight at him. Were the members suspended then?" Kageri asked.

Former chairman of Legislative Council DH Shankaramurthy said suspending the MLAs for tearing papers is like giving capital punishment to a pickpocket. "The move of the parliamentary affairs minister is upsetting," he said.

Former MLA AT Ramaswamy took a jibe at I.N.D.I.A, the coalition of opposition parties, terming it 'Eat India Company'.

Former speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, former Council chairman DH Shankaramurthy and former MLA AT Ramaswamy during a discussion on the suspension of legislators in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

### Kumaraswamy working to destabilise govt, confirms MLA

Bengaluru: Just a week after KPCC President DK Shivakumar raised the issue of JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy working from abroad to destabilise the government, five-term Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna also raised the issue, saying Kumaraswamy was indeed trying to do so. He told TNIE over phone that Balakrishna, who had joined the Congress from the JDS, had asked how they -- JDS and BJP -- would take away 30 legislators or more from the Congress to destabilise our government. He said that if they attempt it, will leaders like Siddaramaiah and others just keep watching? Balakrishna's statement echoed Shivakumar's apprehensions a few days ago about Kumaraswamy, who is holidaying in Iceland and adjoining areas, and was seeking to disturb the government. Congress sources claimed that they had information about Kumaraswamy meeting with two important leaders abroad. **ENS**

DELHI DIALOGUE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presents a memento to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi on Thursday

# Siddu pays Modi courtesy call, avoids sticky issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah chose not to rake up issues related to Karnataka during his maiden visit to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Parliament House, in the national capital on Thursday.

It was his first meeting with Modi after he became chief minister of the Congress government, and he restricted it to a courtesy call during which the duo exchanged pleasantries for about five minutes, according to sources. During his next visit, Siddaramaiah is likely to come up with a solid proposal to the Prime Minister, sources quoted him as saying, after he called on Modi.

Siddaramaiah honoured Modi with a Mysuru Peta, Karnataka's traditional headgear, a shawl and wooden memento of the Mysuru Dasara palanquin, in which an elephant carries a howdah.

It was believed that Siddaramaiah may take up the issue of the Centre's non-cooperation with state sponsored schemes, especially 'Anna Bhagya', as the ministry of consumer affairs had discontinued the supply of rice to the states. Siddaramaiah had replied strongly to Modi's statement that the Karnataka government's five guarantees would make the state bankrupt.

Meanwhile, during his meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Siddaramaiah requested him to organise an air show on the occasion of Dasara in Mysuru in October. He also called upon Union Finance Minister Niramala Sitharaman and discussed the GST compensation related issues. During his next visit, he is likely to give a separate proposal from the state, a source said.

Incidentally, Siddaramaiah turned 76 on Thursday, and celebrated the occasion with his supporters in the national capital before wrapping up his two-day trip.

## 'Central team will inspect highways'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru/Belagavi

UNION Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has assured Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi of sending a team of experts and officials to inspect highways crisscrossing the state to resolve issues.

Siddaramaiah and Jarkiholi met Gadkari in New Delhi and apprised him of the problems related to highways in the state, especially the Bengaluru-Mysuru restricted access highway. The CM requested Gadkari to provide entry and exit of bypasses and to facilitate roadside amenities on the highway. The leaders discussed preventive measures for accidents on highways and the construction of a tunnel at Shiradi Ghat.

Recently, Jarkiholi had met Gadkari in New Delhi in connection with the implementation of several PWD projects in the state, particularly the tunnel at Shiradi Ghat. Jarkiholi has expressed confidence that Gadkari would help the state overcome the problems related to the highways.

Besides, Gadkari was requested to enhance the sanctions of National Highway Original Works to Rs 10,000 crore under the Annual Plan 2023-24 and to release Rs 1,000 crore grants under Central Road Infrastructure Funds (CRIF) in the current financial year for the improvement of state roads and major district roads. Siddaramaiah requested the Union minister to enhance the grant under Maintenance & Repairs (M&R) to Rs 50 crore and release Rs 250 crore grants under Flood Damage Repairs (FDR).

The CM also discussed widening the NH-766 connecting Kerala and Karnataka to Kollegala via Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mysuru, and widening NH-948 connecting Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to Kankapura via Malavalli and Kollegala, and requested approval of these projects by NHAI.

### PRIVATE MEET WITH KHARGE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah greets AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge

Speculation is rife over nominations to the three vacant seats of MLCs, after Siddaramaiah called on AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and held one-on-one talks. After taking part in two brainstorming sessions on Wednesday, the meeting of the two bigwigs gained significance. Sources said they may have discussed appointments to boards and corporations, reshuffle in the KPCC and dissent of certain MLAs against some ministers.

## Water will be released from Tungabhadra: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

WATER Resources Minister D K Shivakumar on Thursday said the Karnataka government has decided to release 5,575 cusecs of water from the Tungabhadra river to districts in North Karnataka.

Speaking to reporters in New Delhi, Shivakumar, also the Deputy Chief Minister, said Minister Shivaraj Thangadagi has been appointed chairman of the Tungabhadra Advisory Committee. There is a demand from farmers to release water and the government will release 5,575 cusecs, he said.

Shivakumar said he reviewed the status of inter-state water disputes with the legal team. All water disputes, including Cauvery, Krishna, Mahadayi, Mekedatu and Kalasa-Banduri projects, and reasons for delays have been discussed, he said. The status of pending projects related to the state Urban Development Department was also reviewed, he said.

CONG GAMEPLAN

## *CM using coast's decline in health, edu to counter BJP in its turf*

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

BY raising the issue of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts' sharp fall in education (SSLC and PUC results) and health indexes during the previous BJP regime, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has set a political narrative to counter the saffron party and Sangh Parivar in their backyard.

While the BJP sees politics behind the CM's statement to divert people's attention from the government's alleged inability to take up development works due to fund crunch owing to the implementation of its five guarantees, the Congress begs to differ saying that there is nothing wrong in it and he just voiced the concerns of educational, industrial and other bodies. During review meetings in Udupi and Mangaluru on his maiden visit to the region as CM, Siddaramaiah said in health index, Udupi and Dakshina Kannada, which were in first and third positions, respectively, in 2015 (Congress rule), slipped to the 18th and 23rd position now.

In the education index (SSLC results), he said Udupi and Dakshina Kannada fell to the 18th and 19th places from top positions in 2015. In comparison, the CM said a backward district like Chitradurga has shown significant progress in these two indexes. Pulling up officials for the coastal districts fall from glory, he warned them of strict action if they fail to show marked improvement in the coming years.

BJP MLA Y Bharat Shetty said they were expecting the CM to announce funds to tackle sea erosion, construction of IT Park and others. But the cash-strapped government made a big issue about health and education indexes to divert people's attention, he alleged.

Shetty maintained that Dakshina Kannada's average in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) is better compared to the state's average though there is a slight rise compared to the past. "There is nothing unusual in IMR and MMR of the district and it is in tandem with increase and decrease in the state," he maintained.

Another BJP leader attributed these districts fall in health and education indexes to the increased migration of labourers to the region over the years and maternity hospitals here getting patients in critical condition. "Many children of migrant labourers join school but do not even write the exams. Hospitals here get patients in critical condition from over a dozen neighbouring districts. All these factors have contributed to the issue," he said.

MG Hegde, a Congress leader, denied that the CM was playing politics over the issue, saying BJP MLAs themselves should have raised these issues. He said in a number of meetings organised by the Congress to form the party's election manifesto, industrialists, educationalist and others in the coastal region had raised serious concerns over the region's fall from glory in education and health and had blamed divisive politics for this. The CM was just trying to address them, he added.

EXPRESS READ

### Transfers: CM, HM to work out modified list

Bengaluru: Amidst confusion over the government keeping the transfer of certain police inspectors in abeyance, some of those, who were posted outside Bengaluru commissionerate, reported for duty to their respective police stations on Thursday. A modified list is likely to be released after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Home Minister G Parameshwara hold discussions after returning from New Delhi. The modified list is likely to be released on Friday or by Monday, a source said. Meanwhile, transfer of around 50 PSIs was effected on Thursday. Next week, another list of transfers of DySPs and SPs is likely to be released. **ENS**

ED on Thursday conducted searches at seven places, including the house of an AIADMK member in Coimbatore and four places in Karur, in connection with its ongoing money laundering investigation against Tamil Nadu minister V Senthil Balaji. The searches began at 9am

# KMF says will be happy to be part of TTD laddu

## Federation keen to take part in tender, writes to TTD, claims issue politicised

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) has written to the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) expressing interest to supply Nandini ghee to make the laddus given as prasadam at the Tirupati Venkateswara temple.

In the letter, the KMF management has also clarified on the supply of ghee to TTD and said that the issue has now taken a political twist. The management in the letter, a copy of which is available with *TNIE*, reads, "A coverage in the media, regarding non supply of ghee to TTD from KMF has taken a political twist, giving scope for different statements from political parties. However KMF is in good relations with TTD."

KMF MD MK Jagadish told TNIE that he had written to TTD on August 2. Jagadish said he has also informed TTD that KMF is keen to supply them ghee as per their requirement at a price best suitable to both.

Jagadish said that they have told TTD that they are keen to participate in the tender process and start supplies at the earliest. Jagadish said that a request has also been made to the TTD to convene a meeting to arrive at a mutual understanding about price and supplies.

The letter adds KMF had never expressed that TTD was procuring low quality ghee. KMF has also stated that it would be delighted to be a part of TTD in the preparations of the laddus as it is an offering of their devotion to Lord Venkateshwara.

Rescue personnel from Dubare search for the missing Bengaluru tourist in Harangi on Thursday evening | EXPRESS

# B'luru man attempts selfie, falls into Harangi waters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

A tourist trying to take a selfie standing on a bridge is suspected to have drowned in the Harangi waters in Kodagu district. Search operation was ongoing till late evening on Thursday to trace the man.

Sandeep, Govindaraju, Ramkumar and Ranjith were visiting Kodagu from Bengaluru. On Thursday evening, the four stopped on the Harangi Bridge to click photographs. Sandeep (46), a tattoo artist by profession, got down from the vehicle and tried clicking a selfie standing at the edge of the bridge. He slipped from the bridge and is suspected to have drowned. The fire department reached the spot immediately to conduct a search operation even as the water outflow from the reservoir was stopped.

"The outflow from the dam was low and the victim is suspected to have slipped from the bridge while trying to click a selfie. The raft teams from Dubare are involved in the search operation," confirmed Gangadharappa RV, the DySP of Somwarpet Sub Division.

### Inflow decreases, coracle operations resume in Hogenakkal

DHARMAPURI: The district administration lifted the ban on tourism and coracle operations at Hogenakkal as the flow in the Cauvery river dropped to 4,000 cusecs on Wednesday. Following this, a large group of people gathered at Hogenakkal to offer worship on the occasion of Aadi Perukku, the 18th day of the Tamil month. The ban was imposed a week ago after the water level swelled to 20,000 cusecs. Pennagaram Block Development Officer C Kalpana said, "Nearly three days ago the water inflow levels were recorded at below 10,000 cusecs and following this we lifted the ban on some tourism activities. On Wednesday, the level reduced further." ENS

# Can't stop one from seeking votes, it's poll offence: HC

ENS @ Madurai

DISMISSING a plea seeking compensation for damage allegedly caused by BJP functionaries in 2014 when they were prevented for campaigning for their candidat, the Madurai bench of the Madras High Court said canvassing for votes is a fundamental right and disturbing it is an electoral offence.

According to the petitioner, Habeeb Mohamed, BJP candidate for the 2014 Lok Sabha polls, Karuppu alias Muruganantham, and his supporters went on a rampage after a section of people prevented them from campaigning. Mohamed was seeking ₹15 lakh as compensation for the alleged damage. Justice GR Swamination termed the villagers' action anti-democratic. "Persons who attempt to restrain candidates and cadre from exercising their right to campaign should be dealt with an iron hand...." he said.

# IISc, Goa Shipyard to build ships using AI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) signed an MoU to develop Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems to help in shipbuilding. According to IISc, the collaboration will bring in the expertise of GSL and IISc towards tackling several challenges in the shipbuilding industry, as well as reduce the timeframe in shipbuilding. In particular, the partnership also aims at enhancing India's shipbuilding manufacturing capabilities, especially in the defence sector.

"GSL & Foundation for Science Innovation and Development, IISC Bengaluru signed MOU towards fostering joint development & implementation of AI technologies in the field of Ship Building & Defence applications," GSL said in a statement.

The MoU will focus on increasing productivity through the use of AI in defence sector shipbuilding as well as improving safety onsite, shortening construction timelines and streamlining shipbuilding process. It will also work on implementing AI systems into ships so that they are able to make use of real-time monitoring systems and predictive analysis.

# Cops from other dists part of operation

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THE Director-General of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta, and Inspector-General of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta, supervised the operation.

Policemen from the offices of Lokayukta in neighbouring districts were also part of the operation.

Sources said the staff members of revenue and town planning offices allegedly demanded more than Rs 50,000 as bribe to issue building work commencement certificate, completion certificate and occupancy certificate for each single-kitchen house. They also demanded bribes to issue khatha certificates, building plan approval and other documents. In view of the increasing number of complaints against the staff members of BBMP, the raids were conducted, sources added.

# Major fire at Bahour tank near Puducherry

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

A massive fire broke out in the Bahour tank area, a biodiversity hotspot, on the Cuddalore-Puducherry border around 12.30 am on Thursday. Residents said the blazes were seen from at least two spots around the tank, which is a vital nesting site for migratory birds, even till 8 pm on Thursday.

Bahour residents said they panicked seeing the flames in the Chola-era tank area. Bushes on dried parts of the lake bed were ablaze and many in the locality were awakened by the anguished cries of birds and animals in the early hours of Thursday. The inferno initially affected the Vinayagapuram area of Cuddalore district and a small portion of Aranganoor area under Bahour taluk of Puducherry.

According to sources, fire service personnel from Puducherry arrived at the tank and tried to douse the flames around noon on Thursday. The nature of the tank's bed posed challenges to the firemen, hindering their efforts to reach the affected spots quickly. "The fire broke out in Tamil Nadu area and spread to our region," divisional fire officer Puducherry K Illango told *TNIE*.

Since most of the area of the tank is not accessible to fire tenders, the firemen entered the tank bed on foot and tried to put out the bushes on fire using fronds.

The fire was first noticed in the early hours of Thursday | EXPRESS

A senior official from the Cuddalore district forest office said the fire broke out on a private land in Vinayagapuram, Cuddalore district, near the Puducherry border, and it is not within the jurisdiction of the Tamil Nadu forest department.

**MIDNIGHT SCARE**

Residents of Bahour said they panicked seeing flames at multiple locations, and hearing the cries of birds and animals in the early hours of Thursday

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao felicitates Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar on the occasion of Indian Organ Donation Day in Bengaluru on Thursday. MLA Rizwan Arshad and religious leaders look on | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# 'More awareness on organ donation needed'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

"WHILE the demand for life-saving organs like kidneys, lungs, liver, and heart is increasing in the state, its availability has not increased accordingly. Of late, the number of people taking up organ transplants is on the rise," said Karnataka Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao. He said there is no noble cause bigger than donating one's organs to others, giving them a lease of life.

The minister was speaking at the Indian Organ Donation Day programme organised by the Department of Health and Family Welfare held in Bengaluru on Thursday.

"There is a need to create more awareness among people about organ donation. They should also be motivated to donate organs," Rao said.

As many hesitate to donate due to superstitious beliefs, Rao called upon religious leaders to create awareness about organ donation and motivate people to do the same.

"Even after death, our organs can give life to eight people," he said. On the occassion, Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar, wife of the deceased actor Puneeth Rajkumar, who is seen as an inspiration for organ donation honoured 151 families who donated organs.

**CRIME PATROL**

### Advocate kidnapped and robbed by 3 miscreants

BENGALURU: The Bengaluru police arrested three miscreants, including a rowdy-sheeter, for kidnapping and demanding ransom from an advocate to bail out their associates. The accused, identified as Rajesh, the rowdy-sheeter, Harshith and Bharath, have been arrested by the CK Achukattu police. The incident took place on July 24. After kidnapping the victim, Giridhar, the accused allegedly asked him to bail out eight of their associates and are said to have stripped and assaulted him. They also demanded a ransom of Rs 5 lakh. Harshith and Bharath took the victim to Rajesh's house in Kathriguppe in a pretense to discuss a case. The gang also extorted Rs 10,000 from Giridhar. ENS

### Two policeman attacked by habitual offender

BENGALURU: A 27-year-old MOB offender has attacked two policemen attached to the Chamarajpet police station when they were trying to verify his finger print impressions on the MCCTNS App. The incident took place on Wednesday between 3.45 pm and 4 pm in Chamarajpet. The accused, Afrid Khan, of JJ Nagar, was found moving suspiciously in Chamarajpet when the police cornered him to check his antecedents in the App. In a bid to escape them, Khan attacked the policemen with a machete. After a 20-minute struggle, the injured officials with the help of passersby tackled the accused and took him to police station. ENS


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Applications will be accepted **Online ONLY**. Facility for Online application will be available from 04/08/2023 to 31/08/2023. For further details visit our website : recruit.barc.gov.in / www.barc.gov.in

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the property bearing No. 28/1 PID No. 76-15-20/1, situated at Residency Road, Bangalore 560025 from its owners **Mrs. Hazel Fernandez Shockley D/o late J.C.B Fernandez, residing at 4 Sandsfield Way, Savaannah, Ga 31411 USA and Mrs. Shirley Frenandez Bond D/o late J.C.B Fernandez, residing at 571, Coventry Lance, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, USA.** In this regard our client intends to enter into Sale Agreement with the owners of the schedule property.

If any person/s, Institutuion/s, Bank/s., has/have got any right/claim or any person/s having custody of original documents or any claim/right of whatsoever nature over the schedule property should file their objections along with necessary documents in support of their own claim within **15 days** from issuance of this notice. Objections will not be entertained without necessary documents as well as objections if any beyond **Fifteen(15) days** will not be entertained / considered.

### Schedule Property

Property bearing No. 28/1, PID No. 76-15-28/1, situated at Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025, measuring to an extent of 10112 sq. ft and bounded on;

East by: Temple Propert & Premises No.29;
West by: Squadron Leader Krishna's Property;
North by: Regent Guest House;
South by: Residency Road;

**D.S.Jayaraj**
**M/s D.S. Jayaraj & Associates**
**Advocates**
**No.22/G-S, Ground floor**
**Krishna Towers, III Main**
**Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009**

**Bangalore,**
**Dt:04.08.2023**

## DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited **(hereinafter referred to as "ARCIL")** is a securitization and Reconstruction company incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India under section 3 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 **(hereinafter referred to as "the Act")** and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from various banks and whereas ARCIL has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart and Whereas ARCIL being the secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon **within 60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reason.

| Sr. No. | Loan Account Number / Selling Bank Name / Demand Notice Date | Borrower / Co-Borrower Name | Total Outstanding as on |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | **LAN:** 30003294652, **Selling Bank:** State Bank of India<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 12.05.2023 | Mrs. Hema Malini V | **Rs. 88,42,502.21/-**<br>as on 09.05.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** 50% Undivided Portion of all piece and parcel of residential immoveable property bearing Site No. Old Site No 50 New No 36, formed out Assessment No. 174 of Laggere, Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk and all the constructed area of the Ground Floor including all right, privileges and appurtenances thereto and site measuring East To West on Northern Side 38-00 Feet, East To West on Southern Side 40-00 Feet, North To South on Eastern Side 49-00 Feet, North To South on Western Side 46-00 Feet; all together equal to 926.25 Square Feet and all together bounded on the:- **East By:** Site No 49; **West By:** Property of Satyanarayana Society; **North By:** Site No 48; **South By:** Road. | | |
| 2) | **LAN:** 30003295566, **Selling Bank:** State Bank of India<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 12.05.2023 | Mrs. Roopa Jagannath | **Rs. 55,33,092/-**<br>as on 09.05.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** 50% Undivided Portion of all piece and parcel of residential immoveable property bearing Site No. Old Site No 50, New No 36 formed out Assessment No 174 of Laggere, Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and all constructed area of the First and Second Floor including all right, privileges and appurtenances thereto and site measuring East To West on Northern Side 38-00 Feet, East To West on Southern Side 40-00 Feet, North To South on Eastern Side 49-00 Fee, North To South on Western Side 46-00 Feet; All together equal to 926.25 Square Feet and all together bounded on the: **East By:** Site No 49; **West By:** Property of Satyanarayana Society; **North By:** Site No 48; **South By:** Road. | | |
| 3) | **LAN:** 0753740000000028, **Selling Bank:** DBS Bank<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 10.07.2023 | Mr. Deepak Samidurai | **Rs. 45,99,963.16/-**<br>as on 10.07.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of a three bed room residential apartment bearing No. 017 (Now Ref. No. 304) in Third Floor of apartment building namely, 'Royal Manor Apartments' having stilt, ground and six upper floors, within Jurisdiction of BBMP having BBMP PID No. 74-49-39/15, measuring 2,409 Sq. Ft. super built area with 4.5768% (997 Sq. Ft.) undivided share on land mentioned in of residential immovable property bearing property No. 18/2 (old /original ) of Kodihalli Village, Corporation No.39, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South tq., constructed on immovable property bearing No.18/2 of Kodihalli Village, Corporation No.39 in Ward No.74 of Jeevanbhima Nagar. | | |
| 4) | **LAN:** 404HSLEC643609, **Selling Bank:** Bajaj Housing Finance Limited (BHFL), **Date of 13(2) Notice:** 20.06.2023 | Mrs. Ghazala Parveen | **Rs. 25,41,959.02/-**<br>as on 20.06.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that Residential Apartment bearing No. T5-1404 in Fourteenth Floor of Tower- 'T5' of 'SKYLARK ITHACA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 452.71 Sq. Feet of Carpet area and 171.29 Sq. Feet 187.404 Sq. ft. totally measuring 624 Sq. Feet of saleable area approximately with One Covered Car Parking in the Lower/Upper Basement level/Ground Level. Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in of Kodigehalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Orders of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. | | |
| 5) | **LAN:** H404BLP0330366,<br>**Selling Bank:** Bajaj Finance Ltd (BFL)<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 20.06.2023 | Mr. Johan Ajanth Kumar /<br>Mr. Anthappa R.A./<br>Mrs. Pushpa Jyothi C | **Rs. 1,29,51,087.68/-**<br>as on 20.06.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of the house site bearing No. 166/3, situated at Doresani Palya Village, Bilekahalli Dakhle, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 24 feet and North to South 42 feet over which the building constructed i.e., 101 Sq. Mtrs. and bounded on the; **East by:** Property belongs to Sri. R.A. Ratnamani, **West by:** Private Property belongs to Papaiah, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Marisusaiah's Property. | | |
| 6) | **LAN:** LHBNG00000516618 & LHBNG00000726365,<br>**Selling Bank:** ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd.<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 28.06.2023 | Ms. Kakuli Nag. /<br>Mrs. Mira Nag | **Rs. 15,24,500.91/-**<br>as on 27.06.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No. 316, situated in Third Floor of Himagiri Enclave II, Block-B measuring 475 Sq. Ft. super built area in the bearing CMC Khata No. 2, at Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. | | |
| 7) | **LAN:** 404HML67010245 & 404THL73923672<br>**Selling Bank:** Bajaj Housing Finance Limited (BHFL)<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 16.07.2023 | Late Mr. Mahesh Kumar Pareek, Since deceased represented by his LR's a) Mrs. Santhoshi Pareek, b) Ms. Lahari, (Minor), C) Ms. Sneha, (Minor)/Mrs. Santhoshi Pareek | **Rs. 41,74,663.81/-**<br>as on 16.07.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Site No. 73, Katha No. 261, New Serial No. 81, formed in duly converted Survey No. 212, New No. 212/2, Sy No. 160/3, 161/1, 161/2, 161/3, 161/4, 160/2, 176, 177/2 duly converted by the deputy commissioner Bangalore District, vide Conversion Order No. ALN.(A) (J)S:R51/2010-11 dated: 25.08.2010, situated at Koppa Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to west 25 Feet, North to South 32.5 feet, totally measuring 812.50 Sq. ft. and bounded on the:- **East by:** Site No. 72; **West by:** Site No. 74; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Remaining portion of the same survey Number. | | |
| 8) | **LAN:** BLRHL15000800 & BLRFC06506498<br>**Selling Bank:** L&T Housing Finance Ltd.<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 18.07.2023 | Mr. Micheal James @ M. James / Mrs. Mary Pushpa, / John Paul J. | **Rs. 70,55,264.48/-**<br>as on 18.07.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Site No. 49, Khata No. 518, Assessment No. 213, 211, 38, Khaneshumari No. 49, Laggere Village, Peenya Grama Panchayath, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 46 Feet and North to South 30 feet consisting a residential building with Electricity, Water and Sanitary facilities and Bounded on the:- **East by:** Others Property; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Site No. 48; **South by:** Site No. 50. | | |
| 9) | **LAN:** 0151659000000011, **Selling Bank:** DBS Bank<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 06.07.2023 | Mrs. Shanthi C., /<br>Mr. Chakradhar B | **Rs. 2,29,56,633.86/-**<br>as on 04.07.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that Piece and parcel of Site No.36, Carved out of Property No. 70, Situated at, Sarvabhoumanagar, Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 197, Bangalore, bearing BBMP PID No. 364/367/36/70, measuring East to West: 60 feet North to South: 42 Feet in all measuring 2520 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the:- **East By:** Road; **West By:** Site No. 28; **North By:** Site No. 35, Sri Raghanedraswamy Temple property, **South By:** Road. | | |
| 10) | **LAN:** 404HSL77739602 & 404TSH78518876<br>**Selling Bank:** Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd (BHFL)<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 20.06.2023 | Mr. Sudheer Y. | **Rs. 37,75,199.02/-**<br>as on 20.06.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. 201, having 2 BHK in 2nd Floor, Block C3, having Carpet Area of 47.44 Sq. Mtrs. or 510.64 Sq. Ft. constructed on the Schedule-A property forming part of the residential complex known as 'VBHC PALMHAVEN-2" Undivided share of Land: 0.0593% in the residentially converted land bearing (E-Khata) Property No. 150200302600220056, measuring an extent of 15 Acre 1.25 Guntas (including the park of 7511.30 square meters, and road widening area of 335.20 square meters, relinquished to BDA, and including the area reserved for CA Space of 3041.93 square meters, all as per the BDA sanctioned plan) (and including 21 guntas exchanged for 7 guntas, with the government towards the foot path), situated at survey numbers 25, 28/1, 28/2, 29/4, 29/6, 29/7, 29/9, 29/10, 29/11, 29/12, 29/13, 29/14, 29/15 & 32/1A, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District. | | |
| 11) | **LAN:** 5I1RSE48021538<br>**Selling Bank:** Bajaj Finance Ltd (BFL)<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 21.06.2023 | Mr. Krishnappa S. /<br>Mrs. Varalakshmi K. | **Rs. 7,17,823.36/-**<br>as on 21.06.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Assessment (Khaneshumari) No. 4013/3529/3293/126, comes under 5th Division, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka, measuring East to West 25 feet, and North to South 35 feet having residential house with upper floor measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 12 feet and vacant site and bounded on the; East By: Jagganna's House; West By : Krishnappa's House; North By : Public Road and South By : Krishnappa's House. | | |
| 12) | **LAN:** 5I1RMS83173337<br>**Selling Bank:** Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd (BHFL)<br>**Date of 13(2) Notice:** 20.06.2023 | Mr. Syed Nazeerulla /<br>Mrs. Gulab Jan | **Rs. 6,73,321.93/-**<br>as on 20.06.2023 |
| | **Description of the Property: Item No. 1:** All that Piece and parcel of property bearing Assessment No. 4373/3417/B, Property ID No. 36-506-67, Ward No. 2, Book No. 2/2, situated at Darga Mohalla, K.K. Pete, Sidlaghatta Town, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 43 feet, together with R.C.C. roofed house in the Ground Floor, Cement Sheet house in the First Floor, house having Electricity meter No. S.D.L. 9206 and bounded on the:- **East By:** Shameem Unnisa's Property; **West By:** Municapl Road; **North By:** Item No. 2 property measuring 35*20 feet; **South By:** Muncipal Road. **Item No. 2:** All that Piece and parcel of property bearing Assessment No. 4373/3417/B, Property ID No. 36-506-67, Ward No. 2, Book No. 2/2, situated at Darga Mohalla, K.K. Pete, Sidlaghatta Town, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 20 feet, together with cement sheet roofed house and bounded on the:- **East By:** Shamim Unnisa's Property; **West By:** Municapl Road; **North By:** Sonnappa's Property; **South By:** Item No. 1 property measuring 15*43 feet. | | |

Notice, is therefore given to the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers, as mentioned in Column No. 2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in Column No. 3, against the respective Borrower / Co-Borrower, within 60 days of publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective Loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 3. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with further interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, ARCIL shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described above, steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the rules made hereunder.

**SD/-**
**Place:** Bangalore
**Date:** 04.08.2023
**Authorized Officer,**
**Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.**

**ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.,**
**CIN No.: U65999MH2002PLC134884 • Website: www.arcil.co.in**
**Registered Office:** The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400028, **Tel.:** 022-66581300.
**Branch Address:** Office No. 305, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, #2243, 23rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client **Smt. SUPRIYA HAZRA,** Aged about 31 years, Wife of Late Samiran Hazra, Resident of Balarampur, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal-721212, had entered into Sale Agreement on 06-07-2023, to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from **Sri. R. ANIL KUMAR,** Aged about 53 years, Son of Late R. Ramabhadraiah, Residing at No.4, Old No.683, 11th A Main, 5th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560 041, Any person/s, Bank / society / Firm / local bodies / BDA / Corporation or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, release, trust, inheritance, banquets, possession, lease, easement or otherwise over the under mentioned schedule property or any portion thereof, they may file their objection/s with documentary proof **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of Publication of this Notice with the under signed, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale transaction and which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes, my clients will proceed on the basis that there are no claims/interest whatsoever in nature and it will be finalized.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Previously Site Nos.3 and 4, formed out of survey No.27/1 of Sampigehalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Later which was acquired by the City Improvement Trust Board and reconveyed by the City Improvement trust board and assigned as CITB No.18, Sampigehalli 2nd Stage Extension, thereafter which was under the limits of City Municipal Corporation and City Municipal Corporation assigned as No.71, 6th Cross, Sampigehalli 2nd Stage Extension, Corporation Division No.43, there-after under the limits of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Corporation Ward No.77, Presently Corporation No.71/1, with PID No.77-11-71/1, Situated at 6th Cross, Sampangirama Nagara, Presently within the Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Sampangiramanagar Ward No.110, Bangalore-560 027, along with Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor house building constructed thereon, with the facilities of water, electricity and sanitary connections therein and Measuring East to West 30-0 Feet, North to South 50-0 Feet, In all 1500 Square Feet and bounded on:- **East by :** Property bearing Old No.17, Later No.72, **West by:** Property bearing Old No.19, Later No.71, **North by :** Property bearing Nos.56 and 57 and **South by :** Road.

**S. LOKANATHA,**
**Advocate and Legal Consultant,**
**SHREE GURU RAGHAVENDRA LAW ASSOCIATES**
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## HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

**P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201**
**PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640**
**E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in**

**NO/HCMU/GM(T)/M(ENG)/E-PROC/2109/2023-24 DATE.18.07.2023**

***INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)*** *(Short Term Tender)*

(Two cover system through E-Governance portal only)

**HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Providing Labours for Can and Tanker washing at Hassan Main Dairy, Kudige Dairy, Arasikere CC, Birur CC, Holenarasipura CC and Channarayapattana CC. 2) Providing Labours for Nandini Bite, Myosre Pak and Peda Making and Packing at Hassan Dairy. 3) Quantity & EMD amount :as per bid notification available in e-portal. 4) Last Date for Submission of tender: 16.08.2023 at 5.00 PM. 5) Technical bid Opening: 18.08.2023 at 03.00 PM 6) Address for Communication: General Manager(T)at the above address. 7) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kpppuat.karnataka.gov.in/**

**Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR**

## DISTRICT PROJECT CORDONATORE SAMAGRA SHIKASHAN KARANATAKA CHIKKODI

**Ref : SSK/TENDER/KGBV TYPE-1/FOOD Supply/N.P.A/2023-24 DATE:27/07/2023**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION (EPROCURMENT TENDER)

2 KGBV TYPE-1 Vadderahatti taluk : Mudalagi and Bykud taluk : Raibag for the year 2023-24 under Chikkodi Constituency for outsourced supply of food to residential schools for children through e-procurement from registered interested association to invite tender at 2 Cover Page. For more information e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in can be contacted this office phone number : 08338-272769.

Tender Name & Date:SSK/KGBV TYPE-1/FOOD SUPPLY/2023-24 DATE:27/07/2023,Last Date of Tender:DATE : 09/08/2023 Evening : 5.00 clock, Technical Bid Open Date & time:DATE : 10/08/2023 Evening : 5.30 clock,Financial Bid Open Date & time:DATE:11/08/2023 Evening : 5.30 clock,Tender Value:Rs. 51.00 lakh (2 KGBV TYPE-1), EMD Value:Rs.1,27,500/- (2 KGBV TYPE-1),Kindly Any Further Information Contact Person:Shri Mohankumar Hanchate (DPO SSK SAMAGRA SHIKSHAN KARNATAKA CHIKKODI CONTACT NO-944999335

**Sd/-District Project Co-ordinatore**
**Samagra Shikshan Karnataka Chikkodi**

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-234/MCA/2022-23

## EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

**(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)**
**Registered Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002.**
**# 044-42995000, 044-42995050**

### SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable assets under SARFAESI Act, 2002, R/w rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers, Co borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., will be sold on 28-08-2023 "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" for recovery of below mentioned amount due to Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., from the following borrowers.

| Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address Total Due + Interest from | Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property) |
|---|---|
| **1.Mrs. K. SUJATHA W/O K AJAICHUDAMANI**<br>**2.Mr. K AJAICHUDAMANI S/O RAJAIAH NAIDU**<br>**3.Mrs. CHINNAPAPA W/O RAJAIAH NAIDU**<br>**All are residing at** NO 10-A 1ST MAIN 2ND CROSS, 3RD MAIN, RAMANJANEYA NAGARA, CHIKKALASANDRA, BANGALORE , KARNATAKA – 560061<br>**Loan Account No.-ELPMLATL0015466**<br>Claim Amount Due Rs. 2080232/- as on 25-11-2021 with further interest from 26-11-2021 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.28,69,877/- as on 28.07.2023). | ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF NORTHERN PORTION OF PROPERTY BEARING NO. 154, CARVED OUT OF SY. NO. 23 OF NAGADEVANAHALLI, (BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR) KENGERI HOBLI, BANGALORE NOW WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF BBMP NORTH BY:PROPERTY NO. 155, SOUTH BY :SOUTHERN PORTION OF SAME PROPERTY, EAST BY:PROPERTY NO. 135, WEST BY:ROAD. MEASUREMENT :EAST-WEST 40 FEET AND NORTH-SOUTH 15 FEET TOTAL MEASURING 600 SQFT<br>SITUATED AT WITHIN THE SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF KENGERI AND REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF BANGALORE Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary / mamool rights annexed thereto.<br>**Reserve Price : RS.25,50,000/- EMD : RS.2,55,000/-**<br>**Contact Person: Hussian- 8880880305 Darshana- 9611143773** |

**Date of Auction: 28-08-2023**
**For detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction sale, please refer to the link provided in www.equitasbank.com & https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

**Date : 04.08.2023**
**Place: Bangalore**
**Authorized Officer-**
**Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ICICI Bank** **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address | Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced | Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice | NPA Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | H Parthasarathy & V Shalini Rani/ Plot No 27 28 Flat No G01 Ground Floor 1st Main 4th Cross Bhuvaneswari Nagar Byr Asandra Village C V Raman Naar Post Bangalore Katha No 173/2 Bangalore South-560109/ LBCHE00002888577 & LBCHE00004039996 | All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Plot Nos. 27 And 28, Bmp Katha No.173/2 (Hasb Katha No. 173/2), Situated At Byrasandra Village, C.V. Raman Nagar, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring East to West- 60 Feet and North to South - 42 Feet, Totally Measuring 2520 Sq. Ft., and Bounded on The East By : Private Property West By : 30 Feet Road North By : Mish Ram's Property South By : Private Property Schedule 'B' of Property A 1/6th [one Sixth] Undivided Share In Land Equal To 420 Sq. Ft, in The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' of Property Description of The Residential Apartment Got Constructed By The Purchaser/s Through The Developers in The Schedule 'A' Property 1. Flat Number : G-01 2. Floor : Ground Floor 3. Type of Flat : Residential 4. Accommodation Details : Two Bedrooms, One Living, One Dining One Kitchen With Work Area and Two Toilets and Without Car Parking Space. 5. Super Built Up Area : 963 Sq.ft., 6. Corresponding Uds : 420 Sq.ft. 7. Construction Specifications : Rcc Roof, Mosaic Flooring and Homewood 8. Name of Building : "Sai Nivas" | 06/06/2023 Rs. 28,17,265/- | 03-04-2023 |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

**Date : August 04, 2023**
**Place : Bangalore**
**Authorized Officer**
**ICICI Bank Limited**

## ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ.,

## Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

**(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)**
**A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.**
**Ph : 080-22422461/63, 26500879, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com**

### POSSESSION NOTICE
**(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8 (1)]**

Whereas the authorised officer of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13 (2), (12) of the Act, Read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

| Sl. No. | Demand Notice Date/ Possession Notice Date | Name of The Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors | Description of The Properties Mortgaged. | Amount Due In Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18.04.2023<br><br>01.08.2023 | **Smt.R.Munirathna, Sri.K.Srinivas, M/s Swathi Krishna Industries, Proprotrix: Smt.R.Munirathna & M/s Sudhama Industries, Proprietor: Sri.K.Srinivas and the guarantors Sri.Kiran Kumar T, Smt.R.Munirathna & Sri.K.Srinivas** | All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Municipal No.22, (Old CITB No.565/A, situated at 10th 'C' Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Ward No.106 (old ward No.21), PID No.106-W0193-78 (old PID No.21-1-22), measuring East to West 55 ft., North to South 30 ft., and together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : 5ft., Passage & there after Big Drainage, West by : Road, North by : Site No.567/A, South by : Site No.564/A,<br>**Property belongs to Smt.R.Munirathna.** | **Rs. 1,70,57,789/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine Only) and interest thereon.** |

The borrowers and the guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken possession of the property described above mentioned date. **"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets".**

Hence, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagors notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose of the mortgaged property as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property in any manner and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount mentioned above.

**Date : 01.08.2023**
**Place : Bangalore**
**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**
**Bengaluru-560004.**

## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

**Tender No : Re T No.64 to 66/2023-24/SE/Q**

JJM- WSS to Neduvathoor- pump set, 11KV sub station, Laying gravity main and pumping main, and allied works. AMRUT 2.0 - Augmentation of WSS to Kollam Corproation- Interconnecting existing distribution lines with 914 mm MS Gravity main near KWA office OHSR Botco pump House areas Anandavalleswaram Zone, Manichithode Zone. EMD : Rs. 50000,100000 Tender fee : Rs. 5515+993, 8270+1489, Last Date for submitting Tender : 10-08-2023 02:00:pm, Phone : 04742745293

**Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-939-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kollam

## KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank Established by Government of India: Sponsored by Canara Bank)
**HEAD OFFICE:No.32; SANGANKAL ROAD; GANDHINAGAR: BALLARI-583103**
**Regional Office: MANDYA (DP Code:2506)**
P.B. No. 41, 2nd Cross, Ashok Nagar, Mandya-571 401
Phone: 08232-231570, 221204, 224099 | E-mail: roman.rlw@kgbk.in

**POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property) **Branch : Ramanagara**

Whereas; The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank, Ramanagara Branch,** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **13.02.2023** calling upon the **Borrower: Sri. K Lingaraju** S/o Kempalingaiah, R/at: No: 316, Ward No. 25, Near Govt. School, Manjunatha Nagara, Ramanagara Town, **Guarantor: Sri. B Manjanna** S/o Basappa, R/o: No. 167, Ward No. 25, 1st Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Ramanagara Town, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 10,55,342.90** (Rupees Ten lakhs fifty five thousand three hundred forty two and paisa ninty only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **31st day of July of the year2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 10,31,641.90** (Rupees Ten lakhs thirty one thousand six hundred forty one and paisa ninty only) as on **27.07.2023** and interest thereon.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal Property No: 132/121/116/157/21, House Property No: 25-3-521-316, Measuring East-West-47ft, North-South-30 ft, standing in the name of Sri. K Lingaraju S/o Kempalingaiah, situated at Ward No: 25, 1st Cross, Manjunathanagara , Ramanagara Town. Bounded : On the East by : Road, On the West by: Property of Dr. Raj Iyengar, On the North by: Property of Jayalakshmamma, On the South by: Property of J R Kumaraswamy of Site No: 20.

**Date :31.07.2023**
**Place : Mandya**
**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK**

## BTM Layout Branch

**No. 8, 100 ft. Road,**
**BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore.**

**POSSESSION NOTICE under (Rule 8 (1)] SARFAESI Rule**

Whereas, the Authorised officer of the **Central Bank of India, BTM LAYOUT Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **31.10.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri. Raghavendra** S/o. Lokeshappa and **Sri. Sheela .M.P,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 39,38,539** (Rupees Thirty Nine Laksh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and thirty Nine only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the 30.01.2023), plus interest and other charges from 01.11.2022 to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **2nd day of August 2023.**

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India, for the amount of **Rs. 39,38,539** (Rupees Thirty Nine Laksh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and thirty Nine only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the 31.10.2023), plus interest and other charges from 01.11.2022 (minus Rupees Sixty two lakh already paid)

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :**
**(Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property)**

**Schedule - A :** All that piece and parcel of the composite immovable property bearing Khata No. 287/298/297/288A/289/296/290/295 assigned by BBMP situated in herohalli, Bangalore, Ward No. 72, BBMP Bangalore and totally measuring East to West : Northern Side 60 feet and Southern Side 65 feet, North to South : Eastern Side 155 feet, Western Side 155 feet, totally 9720 Sq ft. and **bounded by : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Private Property.

**Schedule - B :** 437 sqft of undivided share in the land out of 9720 sqft in the composite immovable property bearing Khata No. 287/298/297/288A/297/A/289/296/290/295 assigned by BBMP situated in herohalli, Bangalore, Ward No. 72, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of herohalli subdivision, BBMP Bangalore.

**Schedule - C :** Residential apartment bearing No. 301, situated at the third floor of the residential complex. Known as "Sairam Meadows" with 1150 sqft of super built up area, constructed on the composite immovable property described the schedule-A above along with one car parking slot bearing no. 18, in the basement floor including all

## LOST

I, **Nekuri Subhakar** have lost my Original sale deed documents Situated in Panchakshipuram village of Denkanikottai taluk, Krishnagiri dist. DOC No: 1643/1994, Syl No: 559/1, Unit No: 157. Style of layout: VHF Selve Sweet Orange Fun City. Phase XII. Extend AC 0.11 cents. (SRO Denkanikottai) while Travelling some personal work in Budikote (KG.F) Case Registered No: 0656368/2023 Sakala No: P0012523000225. Finder please Contact or Return to this Address. **Nekari Subhakar** Do/374, Anchor home, 3rd main, Police Station Road, Hebbal, B'lore. **Phone: 9845658454.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the residential property bearing **Municipal No. 2369 / 996 / 164 / 5A (old Property No.28) measuring 1,200 Sq.ft.,** situated at Maruti Layout, Virupakshapuram, 2nd cross, Kodigehalli, Vidyaranyapuram post, near Railway station, Thindlu main road, Bangalore-560 097, which is morefully described in the Schedule below and referred to herein as the "Schedule Property" from **Mr.R.Shabarish Kumar,** who represents that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property having uninhibited rights of alienation over the same and that none else has any manner of right over the same.

Any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, after which period, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of any nature whatsoever with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Residential immovable property bearing Municipal No.2369/996/164/5A (Old Property No.28), Maruthi Layout, Vinupakshapuram, 2nd cross, Kodigehalli, Vidyaranyapuram post, near Railway station, Thindlu Main Road, Bangalore-560 097, measuring East to West-40 feet and North to South-30 feet, thus admeasuring 1,200 Sq.ft., and bounded as follows: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Sri.Chikkahuchappa's property, **North by :** Private Property No.29, **South by :** Private Property No.27. Comprising of residential building having Ground, First and Second floors having total built up area of 1,880 Sq.ft.

**KASTURI RAJEEVA**
**ADVOCATE AND CONSULTANT**
**VIVEKA CONSULTANTS**
No.676, 1st floor, 5th main, BEL Layout, 3rd Block, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097
**Mob : 9880869478**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client will going to purchase the property bearing Site No. 17, formed in Sy.No.187/7-A, Katha No. 1887/684/1109/17, measuring to an extent of East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, situated at Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. Another site bearing No. 16, formed in the very same Sy.No.187/7-A, Katha No. 1887/684/1109/16, measuring to an extent of East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, situated at Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, with specific boundaries. My client vendor namely T.Raja S/o Sri.S.Thangamariyappan, R/at No.597, 5th Main Road, 2nd Block, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 is trying to execute the sale deed and my client had intended to purchase the said sites.

My client vendor had purchased the Site No. 17, from his vendor namely Sri.G.Raghupathy S/o Sri.M.Govindaraj Mudaliar, through a registered sale deed dt.27/3/2006 and the said document had been registered vide document No. 18630/2005-2006 before the sub registrar Yelahanka. In respect of the Site No. 16 my client vendor had purchased the site from one H.S.Sripathy Rao S/o H.Srinivasa Rao through a registered sale deed dt.27/3/2006 vide Document No. 18626/2005-06 before the sub registrar at Yelahanka.

Those two properties my client will going to purchase the same. If any objections/claims in respect of the said sites intimate the same/file objections within 15 days from date of the publication to the below mentioned address. If no objections have been received within 15 days, my client will proceed to purchase the said properties through a absolute registered sale deed and if any objections have been filed after 15 days the same is not binding on my client.

For if any objections/claim/s kindly sent to the below mentioned address.

**K. SHIVASHANKAR,** BSC.LLB, Advocate
No. 18, 2nd Floor, LDS Arcade, Kamal Silks Building, 11th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I**
**Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services,**
**4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001**

**DRC NO: 2534/17**

Vijaya Bank,
Shanthinagar Branch, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 54
**Certificate Holder**

Versus

**Smt Uma Shivaramaiah & Others**
Defendants

**DEMAND NOTICE**

**1. Smt. Uma Shivaramaiah,**
D/o Late Dr. R. Shivaramaiah, R/a No. 29, 'narasimh' Fci Laout, Deepanjali Layout, Mysore Road, Bangalore 560 026.
**2. Mr. Anandaraju,**
S/o Late M, Narayanaswamy, R/a No. 45, Pillanna Garden, 1st Stage, Thomas Town, Bangalore 560 084.
**3. Mrs. N.p. Premakumari,**
D/o Late M, Narayanaswamy, R/a No. 45, Pillanna Garden, 13t Stage, Thomnas Town, Bangalore 560 084.
**Defendants**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 619/2012** passed by the Pesiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs. 12,27,645/- Rupees Twelve lakhs twenty seven thousand six hundred forty five Only)** is due against you along with interest and from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **13th day** of **October 2017.**

**SD/- RECOVERY OFFICER-2**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2**
**BANGALORE.**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of, any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal alog with. the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

## MAHAGENCO — TENDER NOTICE : CPA-12-2023

Digitally signed tenders under Two Bid System are invited for the following

**Tender No.:** SP/T-0106/0823 (Rfx No: 3000040415)

**Description of tender:** Procurement of Caustic Soda Lye for Various TPS of MAHAGENCO.

**Due date & time of submission of Tender Bids:** Up to 11.00 hrs of 22/08/2023

**Contact Person:** Office of Chief Engineer (CPA), Tel No.: 022-6985 3618/ 6985 3617

For further details, visit our website **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in/**

Chief Engineer (CPA)

## IN THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL – I, BENGALURU

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE,**
Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025.

**Form No. 16 [See Regulation 24(3)]**
**WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**
**DCP NO.8847 IN OA.NO.229/2008** **Date : 31.07.2023**

To,
**International Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited,**
Having its Registered Office at: 709, 7th Floor, Ansal Bhawan, 16, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001 and
Corporate Office at : A-508, 5th Floor, 215 Atrium, Kanakia Spaces, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400093.
Between
**International Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited,**
Having its Registered Office at : 709, 7th Floor, Ansal Bhawan, 16, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001 and
Corporate Office at : A-508, 5th Floor, 215 Atrium, Kanakia Spaces, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400093.
**.... Applicant / Certificate Holder**
**And**

1. **ESVEE Express Logistrics Limited,** No.78/A-B, J C Road, Bangalore-02, Represented by Sri.Panneer Selvam.
2. **Smt. P. Padma** W/o. K. Padmanabhan, No.10, RBI Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 11.
3. **Sri.K.Padmanabhan,** No.10, RBI Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 11.
4. **Sri.P.Panner Selvam,** S/o.K.Padmanabhan, No.10, RBI Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 11.
5. **Sri.S.Padmanabhan,** No.122, 14th A Cross, Vyalikval, Bangalore - 11.
6. **Sri. Arun Padmanabhan,** S/o.Sri.K.Padmanabhan, No.10, RBI Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 11.
7. **Sri.Narendra Rustogi,** No.1/44, 11th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-70.
8. **Smt.Poongkodi Rajkumar,** W/o. Sri. Rajkumar No.152, Raghavendra Colony, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore -70.

**.... Certificate Debtors**

Where as Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal passed on 13.08.2015 in O.A.No.229/2008 to pay to the Applicant the sum of Rs.2,77,47,465.81 with further interest as noted below and whereas the said amount has not been paid.

| Particulars | Amount (Rs.) |
|---|---|
| Total dues as on 28.03.2008 | 2,77,47,465.81 |
| Add: Interest from 28.03.2008 to 25.08.2018 @ 17% | 4,91,35,060.42 |
| Add: Penal Interest from 28.03.2008 to 25.08.2018 @ 2% | 57,80,595.34 |
| Less : Repayment till 25.08.2018 | 67,50,000.00 |
| Add : Expenses upto 21.08.2018 | 4,53,027.52 |
| Gross Total Amount Receivable | 7,63,66,149.09 |

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said certificate debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed or which shall be pointed out to you by the said recovery certificate holder and unless the said certificate debtors shall pay to you the above said sum and costs of this attachment to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return this warrant on or before 04.09.2023 with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

**Description of Property :** All that piece and parcel of the house site No. 160 and 161 (part) converted vide. conversion order No. ALN.S.R.1549, dated 30.05.1968 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore measuring 60' X 40' and 37' X 40' respectively with the Village Panchayat Khata No. 29, situated at Chikkalsandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk standing in the name of Sri.P.Panner Selvam and bounded on : **Site No. 160 :** East by: Road, West by : Site No. 159, North by: Site 163 and South by: Road, **Site No. 161 :** East by: Road, West by : Site No. 160, North : Part of the same Site sold to Ramachandra and South by: Road,

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore in this 31st Day July of 2023.

**Recovery Officer - I**
**Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore.**

## CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office:** No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail ID:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

### RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,22,09,653/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Two Lakh Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Three only)** as on **17-02-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **18-02-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Venkateshwara Table Bricks, Sy.No.11, Near Raghavendra Dhama, Belekere Silvepura Post, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore - 560090. No.2) Mr. P. Prasanna Kumar, S/o. Mr. V. Prabhakar, No.131, "Chandra Kala Nilaya", 11th Main, Behind Kaivara Temple, Kammagondanahalli, Bangalore - 560015. No.3) Mr. V. Prabhakar, S/o. Mr. Veeraswamy, No.131, "Chandra Kala Nilaya", 11th Main, Behind Kaivara Temple, Kammagondanahalli, Bangalore - 560015.**

**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**

**Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. P. Prasanna Kumar, S/o. Mr. V. Prabhakar)**

Assessment No.12/2, 12/3, 65/1 and 65/2, Site Bearing No.131. All that piece and parcel of House Property Bearing No.131, Katha No.12/2, 12/3, 65/1 and 65/2, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under the limits of BBMP Bangalore, measuring:- East to West: 40 feet North to South (35+41)/2 in all measuring 1,520 Sq.ft., together with building and bounded on:- East by - 20 feet Road, West by - Site No.118, North by - Site No.130, South by - 20 feet Road. Situated at No.125 formed in Assessment, Kammagondanahatli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under the limits of BBMP Bangalore.

**Reserve Price : Rs.70,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Seventy Lakh only)**

**Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. P. Prasanna Kumar, S/o. Mr. V. Prabhakar)**

Survey Nos.7, 8 & 9, Site Bearing No.7. All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No.7, formed in Survey Nos.7, 8 & 9 situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.12, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West 53 feet, North to South Eastern side 40 feet, Western side 59 feet in all measuring 3,206.5 Sq.ft. and bounded off:- East by - Site No.8, West by - Site No.6, North by -Road, South by - Others Property. Situated at Kammagondanahatli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under the limits of BBMP Bangalore.

**Reserve Price : Rs.80,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Eighty Lakh only)**

**Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mr. P. Prasanna Kumar, S/o. Mr. V. Prabhakar)**

Survey Nos.7, 8 & 9 of All that piece and parcel Southern Portion on the Western Side of House Property in Converted Survey Nos.7, 8 & 9 situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.12, Bangalore measuring:- East to West - Northern side 53 feet, Southern side 50 feet, North to South 25 feet in all measuring 1,287.5 Sq.ft., bounded on:- East by - Passage & Property belonging to M. Shobha, West by - Others Property, North by - 6-0 feet wide passage South by - 5-0 feet wide passage. Situated at Kammagondanahatli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under the limits of BBMP Bangalore.

**Reserve Price : Rs.40,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Forty Lakh only)**

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| 22-08-2023 | **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch,** 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. |

**Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :**

**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M C Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 02-08-2023** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office:** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISTRICT MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, KEONJHAR
## (ZILLA SWASTHYA SAMITI (ZSS), KEONJHAR)

E-302 **Advt. Letter No: 3610** **Date:** 03.08.2023

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR "SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR HIRING OF HUMAN RESOURCES ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN KEONJHAR DISTRICT, ODISHA UNDER DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION (DMF) KEONJHAR".**

A Request For Proposal (RFP) is invited from the reputed and experienced Agencies / Organizations / Firms for **"Selection of Agency for Hiring of Human Resources on Contractual Basis for Healthcare Facilities in Keonjhar District, Odisha under District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Keonjhar"**. The eligibility criteria and detailed requirements for said RFP and the formats for submission of proposal are set forth in the RFP document which can be downloaded from the district NIC Website ie **www.kendujhar.nic.in.** Interested bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria may submit their proposal & documents as set forth in this RFP and submit to the undersigned in sealed envelope (s) clearly super scribing **"REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR HIRING OF HUMAN RESOURCES ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN KEONJHAR DISTRICT, ODISHA UNDER DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION (DMF) KEONJHAR".** Proposal complete in all respect should reach the Office of the **'Chief District Medical & Public Health Officer (CDM&PHO), Keonjhar, DHH, Keonjhar, 758001, Odisha'** by Speed Post / Regd. Post only on or before date **29.08.2023 before 10.30 AM.** The proposal(s) shall be opened on date **29.08.2023 at 11.30 AM** in NHM Conference Hall, DHH, Keonjhar. Incomplete applications received in an open envelop / applications received after the due date will be summarily rejected.

The authority reserves the right to cancel or reject the any of the RFP without assigning any of the reasons thereof. No personal query shall be entertained. The decision of the committees shall be treated as final.

OIPR-10033/11/0021/2324

Sd/-
**Chief District Medical & Public Health Officer (CDM&PHO), Keonjhar**

## Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

Head Office : 8711, H.B. Samaj Road, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph : 26676837, Fax : 26606135, E-mail : scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com, web : www.sreecharanbank.com

### POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas : The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.04.2023** calling upon the **borrower : Sri Balachandra .V .G,** S/o. Sri Gurumurthy .B .V, residing at No. 244,12th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 40 feet Main Road, W. C. Road, Manjunath Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560 010, the Sureties, **Smt. Lakshmi .V .S** D/o. Sri. Srinivasa .V, resding at No. 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhigrama, Bangalore-560 021, **Sri. Nagesh .V .S,** S/o. Sri. Srinivasa .V, residing at No. 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhigrama, Bangalore-560 021 and **Smt. Sunitha .A** W/o. Sri. Balachandra .V .G, residing at No. 244,12th Cross, 1st stage, 2nd Phase, 40 feet Main Road, W. C. Road, Manjunath Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560 010, to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs. 37,73,126/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousands One Hundred and Twenty Six only) as on **31.03.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, surety and the public in general that the undersigned will be taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred to me under Section(4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **02nd day of August of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any dealings with the schedule property will be subject to the charge of the **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs. 39,00,857/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven only) as on 30.06.2023 plus interest from 01.07.2023, future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses thereon till the closure of the loan account.

The borrower's and guarantors' attention are invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property : A-Schedule :** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. Nos. 73/5 and 73/6 [Converted vide No.ALN(EVH) SR 443/2012-13 dated 06.07.2013], situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Varthur Ward No. 149, having Katha No. 359/73/5/73/6/17, measuring totally 1 acre 38 guntas, and **bounded on the : East by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 73/5 and 73/6, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 73/5 and 73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4, **South by :** Road.

**B-Schedule (Description of the flat mortgaged to the Bank) :** All that piece and parcel of 328 sq.ft. Of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with super built-up area of 1224 sq.ft., in the apartment known as 'Sri Krishna Excel Stone'. Which is privately numbered as 302 in the Third Floor of Block-B in Wing-D with one covered car parking in the basement along with proportionate right in all common facilities, constructed on the A-Schedule Property.

**Date : 02.08.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**

## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
e-mail ID: -secic_dowr@yahoo.com
## OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
## CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

A-403 **'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC - 01/2023-24**

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Name of Work | Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs) | Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D. | Cost of Bid documents (Rs.) | Class of Contractor | Bid documents available online for bidding From | Bid documents available online for bidding To | Date of opening of Technical Bid | Period of completion of work |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar | PRD-01/2023-24 | Concrete-Lining to Kakatpur Branch Canal from RD 10.885 KM to RD 13.300 KM. | 798.96 | 799000/- (On Line) | 10000/- (On Line) | "A" & "Special" | 05.08.2023 At 10.00 Hours | 19.08.2023 At 17.00 Hours | 21.08.2023 At 17.00 Hours | 12 (Twelve Calendar Months) |

Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderorissa.gov.in

**OIPR- 32160/11/0001/2324** **Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
## ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಕಚೇರಿ
## ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕು.ನೀ.&ನೈ.ವಿ/ಬಿಜಿಕೆ/OUT SOURCE/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2023-24/451 ದಿ: 02-08-2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (KPPP Portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೇವೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ಇವರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಡಿ ಬರುವ ಆರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇತರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರನ್ನು ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಲು **KPPP Portal** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ **(NGO)** ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು **KPPP Portal** ಮೂಲಕ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **Government of Karnataka Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ದಿನಾಂಕವು ಅಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ರಜಾದಿನ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂತರದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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| **KPPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ** ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು, ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ನಮೂನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ | **02-08-2023** ರಿಂದ **16-08-2023** ಸಂಜೆ **5.30** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ |
| ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ) | **18-08-2023** ಮುಂಜಾನೆ **11.00** ಗಂಟೆ |

| ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ | ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಸೇವೆ | ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) | ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) | ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ | ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು |
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| 1 | ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಂ: **RWSSD/2023-24/SE0055** ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ /ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕ/ಗ್ರುಪ್-ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಚಮನ್ ಸಿಪಾಯಿ/ ಎಮ್.& ಇ/ ಸಮಾಜಿಕ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರು/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರು ಇವರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವದು. | 67.95 | 1.36 | 12 ತಿಂಗಳು | ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು |
| 2 | ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಂ: **RWSSD/2023-24/SE0053** ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಡಿ ಬರುವ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಎಮ್.& ಆರ್‌ಪಿ ಎಪಿಎಸ್ ಆರ್‌ಪಿ ಎಸ್ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಇವರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವದು. | 50.10 | 1.002 | 12 ತಿಂಗಳು | ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು |

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀಮತ್ತುನೈ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ವಾ/73/2023-24/ಕೇವಲಾಂಚೆಪ್ರಚಟ

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that we are investigating the ownership, right, title and interest of individuals identified as'landowners' all residing at Banamakanahalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District in the table below, (Landowners), in relation to (i) warehouse-industrially converted lands in all measuring about12 acres 22 ½ guntas, excluding 3 ¼ guntas kharab, and (ii) agricultural lands in all measuring about 12 acres 17 ¾ guntas, excluding 10 ¾ guntas kharab, all situated at Banamakanahalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District (Schedule Property), morefully detailed under the Schedule below.

It is informed that our client is intending to acquire the entire Schedule Property with a view to develop and operate a logistics park on the Schedule Property (Proposed Transaction). If any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) having any claim/s any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof or against the Landowners with respect to the Schedule Property or against the Proposed Transaction, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice. Failing to do so, it shall be presumed that the ownership and title of Landowners in relation to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable, and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever, no other person has any right, title, or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof and our client will then proceed to complete the Proposed Transaction. Further, claims or alleged interests, if any, which are not received within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been consciously waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall thereafter not be binding on our client.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the below lands totally measuring 25 acres ¼ gunta, excluding 14 guntas of kharab,all situated at Banamakanahalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows:

**Warehouse-Industrially converted Lands:**

| Sl. No. | Sy. No. | Acres | Guntas (excluding kharab) | Kharab (in Guntas) | Land owner Names | East by: | West by: | North by: | South by: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 4/1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Muniyappa son of Chikkapillappa | Land in Sy. No. 5; | Kaluve; | Land in Sy. No. 4/2; | Land in Sy. No. 7; |
| 2. | 4/2 | 0 | 21 ½ | 0 | Rajanna son of Kempanna | Land in Sy. No. 5; | Kaluve; | Land in Sy. No. 4/3; | Land in Sy. No. 4/1; |
| 3. | 4/3 | 0 | 22 | 0 | Narayanaswamy son of Kempanna | Land in Sy. No. 5; | Kaluve; | Land in Sy. No. 4/4; | Land in Sy. No. 4/2; |
| 4. | 4/4 | 0 | 18 ¾ | 0 | Muniyappa son of Huliyappa | Land in Sy. No. 5; | Kaluve; | Land in Sy. No. 53; | Land in Sy. No. 4/6; |
| 5. | 4/5 | 0

# EDITORIAL

The most disadvantageous peace is better than the most just war

Desiderius Erasmus Roterodamus

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— Ramnath Goenka

## DO NOT LET TOURISM SUFFER, REBUILD ROAD AND RAIL CONNECTIVITY

For many years, tourism in India has remained an uncut diamond. The forex spinner is caught in a web of woes and has failed to reach its full potential. While natural disasters routinely kept the sector on tenterhooks, Covid left it comatose for three years. As the industry strives to swing back to life, the monsoon fury has wreaked havoc in several states.

After the foreign tourist inflow dropped to almost zero during the pandemic, efforts are on to rebuild the sector block by block. As per the Bureau of Immigration, India received 6.2 million foreign tourist arrivals (FTAs) in 2022 and earned ₹1.35 lakh crore in foreign exchange earnings. Of course, it is a long way to catch up with the pre-pandemic era, when the country reported a peak of 11 million foreign tourists in 2019. The tourism ministry has repeatedly affirmed that India would return to pre-pandemic levels by mid-2024. Tourism will contribute nearly $50 billion to India's GDP and $30 billion in foreign exchange earnings, thanks to a projected inflow of 15 million foreign tourists by 2024. At present, the tourism sector contributes 5% to India's GDP. The ministry has estimated that the sector can produce 137 million jobs, contribute $56 billion in forex, and expect 25 million foreign arrivals by 2030.

In 2023, too, the 'Incredible India' campaigns have worked wonders for our sun-kissed beaches, snow-capped mountains, and, of course, a string of pilgrimage destinations. Recent initiatives have been the icing on the cake. A liberalised facility of e-visas for nationals of 166 countries as well as for five sub-categories—tourism, business, medical tourism, medical attendant and conference—has been a blessing for many. Reducing the visa fee, lowering GST on hotel rooms, and opening new mountain peaks for trekking have all contributed significantly.

At this crucial juncture, the government should not let natural calamities take a toll on tourism. The state administrations should quickly re-establish road and rail connectivity on a priority basis wherever it has been washed off or disrupted due to recent cloudbursts and landslides. The sector is awaiting the National Tourism Policy which will establish tax breaks and grant industry status to hospitality projects. The government should also ensure that more star hotels and tourist-friendly facilities are built around holiday destinations and metropolitan cities. A comprehensive policy can surely push up tourism's share in India's GDP.

## POLL-BOUND TELANGANA ENTERS SOP SEASON

Christmas has come early for Telangana, with Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao trying to play the role of Santa to perfection. He appears to be in a hurry to dole out boons for different sections and keep his pending poll promises dating back to 2018. Naturally, the state is due to go to elections in a few months. The moot question is whether the sop spree will help him reap dividends.

Take a cursory glance at his announcements—the merger of the State Road Transport Corporation with the government, clearance of the ₹19,000-crore crop loan waiver, ₹1 lakh financial aid to backward classes and minorities, ₹3 lakh assistance for construction of houses under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme, ₹17,700 crore for the second phase of the Dalit Bandhu scheme under which ₹10 lakh will be given to each beneficiary, expansion of the Hyderabad Metro Rail, and regularisation of services of village revenue assistants, among others. The crop loan waiver was first announced in 2018, but KCR had kept it pending for various reasons, including the economic slowdown due to Covid. The surprising part is the merger of the RTC which means the absorption of around 43,000 employees into the government. KCR was, at one point in time, dead against the demand. The idea seems to be to create a feel-good factor with the promise of more to come in the hope of retaining power for the third consecutive term. It is straight from the typical Indian political playbook. All parties, without exception, have done it, some successfully and others not. We will not venture into the debate over whether this so-called freebie culture is advisable. An economist would see it as the nightmare of socialism, of running out of other people's money at some point, while the politician prefers to couch it in terms of welfare economics. In reality, it is a political compulsion. In Telangana's case, the Congress is already upping the ante with a loan waiver of up to ₹2 lakh for farmers.

What is troubling, though, is the cynical attitude of announcing sops at the last minute. It is clearly based on the belief that they would sway the voters. It is up to the voters to decide if it is an insult to their intelligence or in their best interests. Their vote shows the maturity of our democracy.

**QUICK TAKE**

### BIASED GUIDELINES

Delhi-based South Asian University, an international university funded by eight SAARC countries, mandated a bizarre students' declaration this year that they won't join strikes or activities that disturb the campus environment. Additionally, they must affirm they suffer from no psychiatric or psychological disorder. These declarations will not stand legal scrutiny and need withdrawing. Legitimate dissent characterises Indian democracy, and the Constitution backs it. The Supreme Court has even directed that the State must aid the citizens' right to assembly. And reasonable restrictions exist to take care of excesses. Similarly, declarations about students' mental status breach their right to privacy.

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## COLD WAR'S REVIVED AXIS: RUSSIA, CHINA AND NORTH KOREA

MANISH TEWARI

Lawyer, MP, and former Union minister

A photograph can, at times, speak louder than a million words. The 'Victory Day' celebrations in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK or North Korea), on July 27 to mark the armistice that ended the Korean War in 1953 and the division of Korea into North and South at the 38th parallel, was underscored by a picture of the North Korean leader Kim Jong Un sharing the stage with Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu, and a ranking member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of China (CPC), Li Hongzhong.

This snapshot may once again underline a significant shift in global geopolitics. It marks the resuscitation of Cold War alliances, given the fact that the Korean conflict that commenced in 1950 was the first hot war that pitted the US, the erstwhile Soviet Union (USSR), and the newly established People's Republic of China on opposing sides after the Cold war commenced at the end of WWII. While the US was fighting for the South of Korea, the erstwhile USSR and China supported the North.

After the end of the Cold War in 1989, countries such as China and even Russia as the successor state of the USSR had distanced themselves publicly from North Korea, though they continued to support it privately. North Korea was labelled a member of the alleged "axis of evil". The fact that the country is being publicly acknowledged again is a direct outcome of the repolarisation that the Russian aggression on Ukraine has unleashed.

This reindorsement of North Korea by China and Russia after the out-of-the-box summitry between the then United States president, Donald Trump, and North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un in Singapore, Hanoi and the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ) between the two Koreas to de-nuclearise North Korea, cocks a snook at the international non-proliferation order.

Five countries, namely the US, Russia, China, France and the United Kingdom, are recognised as Nuclear Weapon States (NWS) by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). Then there are three de facto NWS, namely India, Pakistan and North Korea, which are not a part of the NPT. Other closet nuclear weapon states have not declared their capacity publicly yet. This contradistinction between the first-age nuclear powers—declared NWS—and the second-age nuclear powers—the de facto NWS—lies at the heart of the dilemma as to how the future of the nuclear order would be shaped.

Within the de facto NWS, India falls into a unique category. It is recognised as a responsible NWS with an impeccable non-proliferation track record. That is why India got a waiver from the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) for its Civil Nuclear Deal with the US in 2008. The other two, Pakistan and North Korea, are notorious as reckless nuclear and missile technology proliferators, with organic linkages between AQ Khan's Nuclear Walmart and the North Korean regime being evidenced and documented beyond refutation.

It, therefore, is a bit intriguing that both Russia and China chose to publicly re-associate themselves with North Korea after a fairly long hiatus, for, in addition to signalling that they are prepared to overlook the past track record of nuclear proliferation, this realignment of political constellations has implications for the strategic stability of North Asia and East Asia where the United States and China are direct rivals and Russia also has a formidable naval presence in Vladivostok where the Pacific Fleet of the Russian Navy is based.

A little flashback would help provide context. At the end of WWII, the world was divided into two camps: the American-led NATO and the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. However, the extent of these cleavages went beyond hard power as both blocs attempted to promote their ideas, values and ideologies through the medium of culture too.

The Soviet bloc used to organise the World Festival of Youth and Students, which commenced in 1947. The event showcased global youth solidarity with communist and socialist worldviews. It was positioned against Western expansionism and colonisation of the mind space by 'pulp mores'. Ironically enough, it was curated by totalitarian states of the Soviet bloc that themselves did not have a shred of respect for either dissent or human rights.

The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students was held in North Korea in July 1989. Thousands of young people travelled in Aeroflot planes from around the world to Pyongyang for festivities in a nation ravaged by malnutrition, stunting, paranoia and a chilling record of arbitrary disappearances of those who fell out of favour with the leadership. It was the last time North Korea ever organised an event of such grandiose scale as afterwards, it was subjected to enhanced Western sanctions and global isolation.

The end of the Cold War in 1989 led to the decade of Pax Americana till 2001, during which the United States enjoyed global hegemony with little resistance. However, the rise of China and other regional powers has caused the world to shift back to a fuzzy world order, often referred to as multipolar—it certainly is not.

This change compelled the United States to look beyond its hub and spoke security alliance system, which stretches from Japan all the way down to Australia, at its engagement efforts in the broader Indo-Pacific region to prevent countries from falling within China's sphere of influence. Moreover, the United States has also spearheaded the creation of security pacts such as AUKUS and re-emphasised its attention towards institutions such as the QUAD to restrain China. On the other hand, China has also doubled down on its investment via the Belt and Road Initiative and its commitments towards the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation paradigm.

The revitalisation of the Russia-China-North Korea axis, coupled with the symbiotic relationship between China and North Korea with Pakistan and the evolving friendship between Russia and Pakistan, creates a formidable block of nuclear-armed states from the far East to the far West of Asia encompassing the Asian heartland. If Iran tomorrow joins this axis, given that it makes no secret of its desire to acquire nuclear weapons, this grouping can create a significant new strategic headache for India also, in addition to the strategic consequences for North and East Asia. Distant photos can, at times, have portentous reverberations.

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

## THE UNFASHIONABLE ART OF NATION-BUILDING

K JAYAKUMAR

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Jawaharlal Nehru was never tired of repeating the importance of nation-building. Taking over the reins of administration of a bruised nation in 1947, Nehru and his colleagues had a humongous task at hand: building a forward-looking nation out of a fractured polity. And that was possible only by keeping the nation engaged in the single task of common welfare, regardless of the mind-boggling differences. The spirit of *antyodaya*, or the welfare of the most underprivileged—that Gandhi zealously espoused during the Nationalist Movement—formed the basic ethos of Independent India.

Nehru distilled this sentiment in his *Tryst with Destiny* speech when he reaffirmed the new nation's resolve to "wipe every tear from every eye". He elaborated this idea in his inimitable style: "The service of India means, the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance and poverty and disease and inequality of opportunity." Indeed, Nehru emphasises the ideal of social, economic and political justice, which the Constitution of India eventually solemnised in its Preamble. There is an unmistakable realisation in Nehru's words and the Constitution that the idea of justice forms the bedrock of nation-building.

The policies and programmes of the nascent India under Nehru—be it building huge dams for power generation and irrigation, creating mega public sector undertakings in core sectors, or fostering a planned economy—were driven by the ideal of achieving social and economic justice. Today's market economy messiahs as well as the know-it-all political leaders, who systematically vilify and often lampoon Nehruvian economics, are chronically myopic when it comes to history.

The act of nation-building takes place within the four dimensions of justice. The Preamble mentions three: justice, social, economic and political. But the fourth dimension of emotional justice plays a significant role too. The three other forms of justice will not get absorbed by the body polity if they are not accompanied by the emotional dimension. The pillar of emotional bonding was strengthened during the first 20 years of Independent India, making nation-building an achievable goal. But from the days of the Emergency, the nation-building project began to wobble and today, it has run out of steam.

All the four dimensions of nation-building are today in disarray. The trust of the religious minorities and the socially marginalised sections of the population has been shaken by disruptive and skewed policies and political action. The celebration of "a glorious Hindu past defiled by alien Muslim rulers" cannot help achieve cohesion and social justice! How can the praxis of cow protection and the umpteen instances of lynching be socially reassuring? The invoking of stringent laws to deal with dissent and criticism has resulted in waves of discontent and the feeling of alienation among socially vulnerable groups. Repeated instances of crass social injustice have already been damaging for the nation.

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> Several institutions that enjoyed a fair name for freedom and integrity have undergone such malignant mutations ... that political justice has been totally compromised

Economic justice, too, has become a mirage with the strengthening of a new corporate oligarchy and the ensuing economic disparities. The economic policies of the Central government believe in the presumed fairness of the market and capital. The government is slowly withdrawing from all social sectors to align with neoliberal economic principles.

Any talk about affirmative action or the entitlements of the poor and weak is bad economics in today's India. The government's spending on health and education as a percentage of the GDP has only gone down in the past nine years, despite the contrasting claims and announcements. Subsidies are viewed as an economic sin and mercilessly axed. With growing unemployment, inflation, price rise, the new labour laws and the clear stand against subsidies and welfare schemes, economic justice is a distant dream. Not to mention the agriculture sector which is in utter stress. The economic distress of the farmer, the anxiety of the wage-earning class, and the helplessness of the marginalised citizen—are getting worse by the day. What kind of nation-building is possible when economic justice is not only missing but seems to be a forgotten, forgettable ideal?

The political fissures and the prevailing sense of injustice are far too obvious for a recap. Of course, political justice is not the by-product of the same party coming to power at the Centre and the States. Political justice, despite political differences, can be achieved only through the role of strong institutions protected from the vagaries of power politics. But when such institutions are cleverly enfeebled and their autonomy systematically scooped out, political justice becomes an impossible ideal.

Several institutions that enjoyed a fair name for freedom and integrity have undergone such malignant mutations in recent history that political justice has been totally compromised. States ruled by opposition parties and coalitions are aggrieved either by the arbitrariness of the governors or the unfriendly acts of the Central government, as seen in the attitude towards the new Anna Bhagya scheme of the Karnataka government or the capping of the Kerala government's borrowing limits. In such moral darkness, the project of nation-building wilts and withers.

Nation-building is possible only if there is a common consensus. When consensus is considered a weakness, how can this project survive? In today's fractured emotional dimension, it is unsurprising that the Meities and Kukis have been fighting like enemies in Manipur for three months and the nation watches with sterile inaction or pretend-blindness. The emotional strands that hold diverse people together have been ruffled and snapped. Nation-building has regressed, and nation 'culling' has been silently endorsed as a preferred game. The State has no arms now to wipe the tears from the eyes of the poor.

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## MAILBAG

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### Manipur strife

Ref: *'Generalisation' in Manipur strife hindering peace* (Aug 3). The situation demands a sober discussion after so many blame games. Making it a topic for political supremacy, intellectual brownie points or journalistic jingoism instead of solving the matter will only aggravate it further. The need of the hour is to create an atmosphere where communities can repose faith in the government and reach an understanding.
**Jitendranath Guru, Padampur**

### End violence

Manipur burning. Haryana boiling. Kerala gathering fuel. All in the name of caste and creed. A staunch believer never gets perturbed by derogatory remarks about religion because his or her faith, if well-embedded in the mind, can never be snatched away by someone.
**Rani Damien, email**

### Monitoring migrants

Ref: *Migrant-local harmony a must for lasting peace* (Aug 3). All states should formulate a common strategy to register the basic details of each migrant worker, so he/she can be easily monitored, and heinous crimes like the one that has just shaken Kerala can be prevented. Human rights activists should be proactive with regards to the Kerala government's move to register each worker.
**Bijumon P N, Idukki**

### Rahul's conviction

Ref: *No apology for Modi surname remark, Rahul tells top court* (Aug 3). One of the main reasons why the HC has refused to stay Rahul's conviction is his outright refusal to tender an apology. An adverse verdict could severely impact his political career as he would be ineligible to contest elections for eight years after the completion of his sentence. But Rahul has obviously decided to stick his neck out.
**C V Aravind, Bengaluru**

### Protecting citizens

Ref: *Streets not abodes for dogs, citizens' safety priority* (Aug 2). Dogs have been biting school children, old people and anyone who crosses their path. Thousands are being killed by rabies. There has still been no response from the authorities. The first task of a government is to protect the citizens from danger, not dogs from the citizens.
**B G Baliga, Thrissur**

### Broad retires

England fast bowler Stuart Broad walked into the sunset, full of pride. James Anderson and Broad took a mind-boggling 1,039 Test wickets. Broad has left a lasting legacy that English cricket will cherish for years.
**R Sivakumar, Chennai**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Anurag Thakur** @ianuragthakur
Sports being a state subject, the primary responsibility lies with the state govt; but Central govt is making all possible efforts to support the state through Viability Gap Funding.

**Sitaram Yechury** @SitaramYechury
It's 5 years since the state of J&K was dissolved by Parliament. Modi govt claims everything is normal. Then why are assembly elections in J&K & Ladakh not being held?

**Derek O'Brien** @derekobrienmp
INDIA parties in Rajya Sabha want a discussion on #Manipur We have no ego or arrogance. Manipur needs healing.

# LS clears Delhi Services Bill amid Oppn walkout

## Delhi being UT, Centre enjoys full rights to make rules for it: Amit Shah

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Union home minister Amit Shah speaks in the Lok Sabha on Thursday | PTI

AMID an Opposition walkout, the Lok Sabha on Thursday passed the Delhi Services Bill (The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023 after four-hour-long fiery exchanges between the Opposition and the treasury benches.

As Speaker Om Birla put the Bill to vote, the Opposition walked out. The controversial bill will replace an ordinance by the Centre to restore the Lieutenant Governor's control over the transfer and postings of bureaucrats in Delhi.

Initiating the discussion, Union Home Minister Amit Shah asserted that Parliament has the power to make laws for the national capital. In a broadside on the Arvind Kejriwal-led Aam Aadmi Party, he said that AAP wanted to control the vigilance department to hide corruption and build bungalows.

"The Opposition's priority is to save their alliance. They are not worried about Manipur. Delhi is not a state but a Union Territory... Parliament has the right to make laws for Delhi," he said.

Opposing the Bill, Congress Lok Sabha leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said the bill was an attack on India's federal structure. "The Centre came up with an ordinance six days after the Supreme Court ruling. What was the hurry? The government will replicate this model in other states and UTs," Chowdhury said.

NCP's Supriya Sule accused the BJP of double standards for promising full statehood for Delhi in every election. "Were you lying about it? The BJP government broke J&K into three UTs. Even after four years, no election has been held in the state," she said.

Congress MPs Shashi Tharoor and Karti Chidambaram said the Bill was an assault on democratic heritage. "When a no-confidence motion is pending, how can you bring such a substantive policy change," asked Tharoor.

DMK's Dayanidhi Maran said, "BJP's allies are the ED, CBI and other agencies. Delhi has an elected government and BJP cannot digest it. They went to the SC for the ED director's extension. The Enforcement Directorate is their winning formula," he said.

# POWER CORRIDOR

### BILL ON OFFSHORE MINERAL LEASE PASSED

A Bill to provide a fixed 50-year production lease for offshore minerals was passed by Rajya Sabha on Thursday amid a walkout by the Opposition members over the situation in ethnic violence-hit Manipur. When the Upper House reassembled for the post-lunch session, Coal and Mines Minister Pralhad Joshi moved The Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill-2023 for consideration. Discussion on the Bill continued even after members of opposition parties, including the Congress, RJD, TMC, AAP, CPI and CPM, staged a walkout from RS for the second time in the day.

### BIRLA STAYS AWAY IN THE FIRST HALF

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Thursday skipped the House proceedings in the first half to express displeasure over disruptions and returned post-lunch only after several opposition leaders met him and assured him that they would maintain the dignity of the chair. The Speaker had skipped the House proceedings on Wednesday too, upset at the repeated disruptions. Birla did not turn up for the Question Hour on Thursday, prompting Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury to make a plea to him to return.

DMK MP Kanimozhi and NCP MP Supriya Sule at Parliament House on Thursday | PTI

### 'NO PLAN TO SET UP LANGUAGE ACADEMY'

The government has received no proposal to set up the National Language Academy, Union minister of state for education Dr Subhas Sarkar informed Rajya Sabha. The minister was replying to a question on whether the government was planning to set up one to bring emotional integrity among various languages recognised by the Constitution.

### 'EXPLORE POTENTIAL OF CRUISE TOURISM'

Taking note of the remarkably high potential of cruise tourism in Mumbai projected by the ministry of ports and shipping, the parliamentary standing committee on transports, tourism and culture has recommended assessment of capability of coastal states such as Kerala, Gujarat, West Bengal and Goa. It sought details on the steps taken to look into the potential of cruise tourism.

### 'TIME TO RETHINK CSE HIRING PROCESS'

Noting that above 70 per cent of recruits in civil services are from technical streams, the parliamentary committee on personnel, public grievances, law and justice said on Thursday the allurement to become a civil servant is perhaps adversely affecting other professions that are a requirement for the nation. It is high time to rethink the hiring process for civil services, it said.

### I DON'T NEED TO DEFEND PM: DHANKAR

Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Thursday came down heavily on the Congress for accusing him of defending the Prime Minister, saying he does not need to defend someone who has got global recognition and electoral mandates in 2014 and 2019. He urged members of the treasury benches to ask opposition not to walk out.

### AAP MP SUSPENDED FROM LS FOR UNRULY BEHAVIOUR

The Lok Sabha on Thursday suspended newly elected AAP member Sushil Kumar Rinku for the remaining part of the monsoon session for unruly behaviour in the House. As the Lok Sabha passed the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, Rinku came to the well of the house, tore some papers and threw them in the direction of Speaker Om Birla. After the Bill was passed, Birla objected to Rinku's conduct in the House and asked Parliametary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi to move a resolution for the AAP member's suspension. Birla formally named Rinku for conduct unbecoming of a member of the Lok Sabha.

# SC questions if Article 370 amendable

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

HEARING pleas challenging the abrogation of Article 370 for the second day, the Supreme Court on Thursday called the Constitution a live document, and asked if the special provision could be amended if all of Kashmir wanted it.

"According to you, neither the Assembly can do it nor can Parliament do it. So, what you are saying is that while other provisions of the Constitution may be capable of an amendment by a process envisaged, other than it is hit by basic structure, this is one provision that can never be amended. Having permanency, the whole concept is that the Constitution is also a living document," Justice SK Kaul told senior advocate Kapil Sibal. Sibal stood firm on his submission that the abrogation could only be done after the constituent assembly's recommendation.

"At some stage, can we say that there is no mechanism whatsoever for changing it even if everyone wants to change it and it doesn't affect the basic structure," asked Justice Kaul.

Terming the issue regarding Art 370's character as "debatable," a five-judge bench comprising CJI DY Chandrachud, Justices SK Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, BR Gavai and Surya Kant said that two issues that required deliberation were whether the provision acquired "permanent feature" and if the methodology adopted for abrogation was right or wrong.

While National Conference leader Mohammad Akbar Lone's counsel Kapil Sibal submitted that the President's rule cannot be invoked for decimating democracy and that the legislature did not have the power for recommending abrogation of Article 370 as per the J&K Constitution, the CJI asked if permanency can be a consequence, which follows from the Constitution of J&K. Justice Kaul also asked, "Can the Constitution of J&K give permanency to Art 370 of the Constitution of India?"

When Sibal contended that the Governor and Central government acted in tandem as they wanted to get rid of Article 370, the CJI asked as to what constitutional mechanism will the President have to follow if there was a proposal to modify the said article in 2019. He further questioned as to what could have happened if Maharaja was replaced by an elected government of J&K.

**ALSO IN TOP COURT**

### Calcutta HC order asking CBI to interrogate TMC MLA Manik Bhattacharya stayed

The Supreme Court on Thursday stayed an order of the Calcutta High court directing the CBI to interrogate jailed TMC MLA Manik Bhattacharya in connection with alleged irregularities in the teachers' recruitment case. In a special sitting, a bench of Justices A S Bopanna and Sanjay Kumar noted that the HC passed the order even though Bhattacharya was not a party to the proceedings before it. The top court, however, clarified that others linked to the case can be interrogated as directed by the HC. The SC also asked its secretary general to communicate the order to the registrar general of the Calcutta HC, who shall place this order before the judge concerned immediately.

# Patna HC order on caste survey challenged

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

A PLEA has been filed in the Supreme Court, challenging the Patna High Court's verdict of upholding Bihar government's move to conduct a caste-based survey for determination of backward communities.

The first phase of the survey, which was a household counting exercise, had begun on January 7 and completed by January 21. The second phase, wherein the aim was to collect information on people's caste and socio-economic conditions, had started on April 15. It was to be completed by May 2023.

An HC bench ruled on August 1, 2023 that caste has been found to be an important indicator in order to understand backwardness as historically the deprivations visited on communities were based on their caste names.

Challenging the HC's decision, the plea said that only the Union government is empowered to conduct census.

**MESSAGE TO THE SOUTH**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a meeting with NDA MPs from South India in New Delhi | PTI

# PM to attend BRICS Summit in Joburg

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that he would be taking part in the BRICS Summit in Johannesburg from August 22-24.

Modi and South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa spoke over the telephone late Thursday, following which the Prime Minister confirmed his participation in the Summit.

"Pleased to speak with President Ramaphosa. We reviewed our progress in bilateral cooperation as we celebrate 30th anniversary of our diplomatic relations. I look forward to participating in the BRICS Summit in Johannesburg later this month," said Modi.

President Ramaphosa also exchanged views on a number of regional and global issues of mutual interest. He conveyed his support to India's initiatives as part of its ongoing G20 presidency and said that he looked forward to visiting India to attend the G20 Summit in September.

Earlier, speculations on whether Modi would attend the BRICS Summit in-person had emerged after Russian President Vladimir Putin confirmed that he would attend the meet virtually.

# MEA summons German envoy in Baby Ariha's repatriation case

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

GERMAN Ambassador Dr Philipp Ackermann was summoned by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) this week over the fate of Baby Ariha who has been under forced German foster care since September 2021. The child was only seven months old when she was taken away from her parents.

"The cultural rights of the child who is in German foster care, and as an Indian, her rights have been infringed upon and we have always taken a strong view about this. Our concerns were conveyed to the German Ambassador, who was summoned this week. We will continue to press for the child's return to India," said MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi on Thursday.

The child has been away from her biological parents since she was seven months old (in September 2021). Her parents have continued to fight for her child's custody and the Indian government has urged Germany to send the child back to India.

Meanwhile, the Jain community has been taking out protest marches in Germany and India, in support of the child to return to her parents. They had earlier threatened to boycott German goods.

Baby Ariha's mother Dhara Shah outside Parliament on Wednesday | PTI

On Wednesday, Samajwadi MP Jaya Bachchan introduced the child's mother, Dhara Shah, to a group of MPs. "I am presenting Dhara Shah in front of everyone. Her daughter Ariha Shan has been taken by the German government for over two years now and she is seeking help from parliamentarians," said Samajwadi Party MP Jaya Bachchan, adding that the child was taken into foster care over cultural differences.

"A strong stand has been taken by the Germans and we will put in a request to the External Affairs Minister and the German Embassy as well. We request the Indian government to bring the child and keep her at a foster home in India. The necessary judgment should be made by the Indian government," Jaya Bachchan added.

This is not the first time that MPs have come forward to extend support for the child.

On June 3, 59 MPs from 19 political parties had written to the German Ambassador asking for early repatriation of Ariha Shah. The MPs included Jaya Bachchan, Hema Malini, Shashi Tharoor, Farooq Abduallah and Priyanka Chaturvedi.

### Cultural rights

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# 2 Indian warships reach Papua New Guinea

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a significant military-diplomatic move, two warships of the Indian Navy reached the southwestern Pacific island nation Papua New Guinea with the aim to strengthen ties between the two nations.

"Indian Naval Ships Sahyadri and Kolkata, mission deployed in the Eastern IOR (Indian Ocean Region), arrived at Port Moresby on Aug 2 for enhancing maritime partnership and cooperation with Papua New Guinea (PNG), in South Pacific," said the Indian Navy on Thursday.

"The port call is aimed at strengthening ties between India and Papua New Guinea in the maritime domain," the Navy added.

Elaborating on the planned activities, the Navy said that during the port call, the crew from the two ships will engage with personnel from Papua New Guinea's defence forces in a wide range of activities including professional interactions, cultural exchanges, yoga sessions and ship visits.

Papua New Guinea is located in the South Pacific, which is a sub-region of the larger Indo-Pacific and is considered important from the point of view of geopolitics of the region. China has been involved in the area by extending financial support and building infrastructure.

Indian Navy officials at Papua New Guinea's capital Port Moresby | EXPRESS

INS Sahyadri is the third ship of the indigenously designed and built (Project-17 class) multi-role stealth frigate and is commanded by Captain Rajan Kapoor.

INS Kolkata is the first ship of the indigenously designed and built (Project-15A class) destroyers and is commanded by Captain Sharad Sinsunwal.

Both the ships have been built at Mazagon Dock Ltd in Mumbai and are armed with an array of modern weapons and sensors, which can address threats in all three dimensions.

Under its Act East policy, India has been expanding and strengthening its ties beyond the ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations), with emphasis on strengthening ties with 14 Pacific island countries. These 14 Pacific island countries include Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Cook Islands, Nauru, Tuvalu, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Niue, Vanuatu, Palau, Marshall Islands and Micronesia.

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**FLOOD RELIEF**

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Thursday urged Union Home Minister Amit Shah to grant an immediate aid of ₹2,000 crore for carrying out relief and restoration works in the flood-hit parts of Himachal Pradesh.

2 HELD FOR ASSAULTING MAN WITH SWORDS IN MAHA

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| Bhopal | 43 | 28 | Panaji | 32 | 28 |
| Jaipur | 41 | 30 | Patna | 41 | 27 |
| Amritsar | 40 | 23 | Lucknow | 42 | 27 |
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# Nitish to contest from UP for '24 Lok Sabha polls?

Speculation also rife that he may be chosen as INDIA coordinator

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AHEAD of the Opposition leaders' meeting in Mumbai, there is an intense speculation over whether Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar will contest the 2024 Lok Sabha election from Phulpur in neighboring Uttar Pradesh.

Last year too, there were rumours about Nitish contesting from Phulpur, but his party, the JD-U, rejected it. However, this time, JD-U has itself started a discussion on it.

Senior party leader and minister in grand alliance government Shrawan Kumar said that party workers from various UP constituencies wanted Nitish to contest the Lok Sabha election from that state.

Sharawan Kumar, who is the state rural development minister, said UP leaders wanted to meet Nitish to convey their feelings and have sought an appointment. Shrawan had gone on a two-day visit to Uttar Pradesh from July 31 to attend a meeting of party workers of the party.

Senior JD-U minister said that being in-charge of UP JD (U), whenever he was on a tour to UP recently, people wanted

**'Demand from people'**

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However, no reaction has come from Nitish Kumar on the issue. The JD-U has given the responsibility to three party leaders to prepare the ground for Nitish in Phulpur, sources in the party said.

Besides senior JD-U minister Shrawan Kumar, Nalanda MP Kaushalendra Kumar and MLC Sanjay Singh had also been engaged in the work. Under this strategy, they are continuously camping in the area and creating an atmosphere.

Nitish who has been successful in bringing 15 political parties together in the first meeting of the Opposition parties in state capital is expected to play a greater role at the national level. There is also speculation that Nitish may be declared the coordinator of I.N.D.I.A. (the opposition conclave) at Mumbai meeting.

Earlier, JD-Uchief Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh had also given a hint about it although he had also claimed that no final decision on Nitish contesting LS election had been taken but there is a demand from JD (U) workers from Phulpur, Ambedkar Nagar and Jaunpur that Nitish should be fielded as a candidate from either of the seats. Former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru represented Phulpur in Lok Sabha in 1952, 1957 and 1962.

## Wadettiwar named LoP of Maha House

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA state assembly speaker Rahul Narvekar, after a delay of two days on Thursday, announced the appointment of Maharashtra Congress MLA Vijay Wadettiwar as Leader of Oppositions for the state assembly.

The 60-year-old has become Leader of Opposition for the second time. He was elected from Chimur constituency from Chandrapur district. In 2019, when Congress leader and former LoP Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil had left the Congress and joined the BJP, Wadettiwar was appointed as a LoP ahead of the Lok Sabha and state assembly elections at the time. Congress had won only one Lok Sabha seat out of 48 in Maharashtra, that was the home district of Wadettiwar — Chandrapur. The seat is now lying vacant after the death of LS MP Balu Dhanorkar.

CM Eknath Shinde congratulated Wadettiwar for his appointment and said that he is a man who works on the field, not from home. Born in 1962, Wadettiwar started his political career with Congress student wing – NSUI, then in 90s. He won his first Assembly poll in 2004 from Chimur constituency as a Shiv Sena candidate.

# HC judge recuses self from Teesta's plea to quash case

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

Gujarat High Court Judge Samir J Dave recused himself today from hearing an appeal filed by activist Teesta Setalvad to quash the case against her by the Gujarat Police accusing her of manipulating evidence in the 2002 Gujarat riots.

"Not before me... Place it before the Chief Justice for possible transfer to another bench," Justice Dave responded when Teesta's advocate brought up the case for hearing in his court.

In order to bring the case before the proper court, the Gujarat High Court Chief Justice order is now required.

This is not the first time. In November last year, Justice Dave recused himself from hearing Setalvad's bail application in the case. On June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court rejected a plea filed by Zakia Jafri, whose husband, former Congress MP Ehsan Jafri, was killed during the riots, challenging the SIT's clean chit awarded to then chief minister Narendra Modi and others in

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the 2002 Godhra riots cases.

While dismissing the petition, the Supreme Court stated, "It appears to us that a concerted effort of disgruntled officials of the State of Gujarat, together with others, was to create a sensation by making revelations that were false to their own knowledge."

Soon after the SC verdict, Ahmedabad Detection of Crime Branch (DCB) filed an FIR against Activist Teesta Setalvad, former Director General of Police RB Sreekumar, and Former IPS Sanjeev Bhatt for plotting to falsely implicate innocent persons in the Gujarat riots of 2002. Setalvad has been booked under sections 468 (forgery for the purpose of cheating) and 194 (giving or fabricating false evidence) of IPC.

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### Follow restraint on screen: Akhilesh to spokespersons

With developments like Gyanvapi court battle and Haryana communal flare-up turning the situation communally volatile, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav has advised his party's spokespersons to follow restraint while taking part in TV debates. "You might be provoked through incendiary remarks to counter it with equal firepower. But it's a trap. Try not to fall into such ploys," he has reportedly told all his spokespersons. The caution has come after party MLC and BJP turncoat Swami Prasad Maurya's diatribe claiming that Badrinath temple was built after demolishing the original Buddhist shrine.

### BJP MP in a fix over father's barbs

BJP MP from Badaun Sanghmitra Maurya seems to be in a fix. With father Swami Prasad Maurya, having not only switched to the SP, but also opening a floodgate of religious diatribes against his daughter's party, Sanghmitra has fallen into an odd situation. She even said that if she gets a green signal from the top leadership of the BJP, she would bring back her father to the saffron fold. "Political differences shouldn't break a family. I won't let that happen with me," she now keeps saying. This may be a clear indication that she is planning to stay put in the BJP.

### Ayodhya prepares to host temple devotees

The Ram Temple trust and Ayodhya administration have started preparations to host over 5 lakh devotees who are expected to throng the temple town for its inauguration in the from of consecration of the Ram idol in sanctum sanctorum of the upcoming temple in the presence of PM Narendra Modi between January 15 and 24, next year. The trust will send invites to over 10,000 guests, including over 5,000 viewers from across the country. The PM has already been invited to lead the ceremony. The Trust is arranging amenities — food, water, medical services, lavatories — within two-km of the temple.

RAJASTHAN

## Burnt remains of minor found, locals suspect gangrape

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a horrendous case in Rajasthan's Bhilwara district, a minor girl was allegedly gangraped and burnt alive in a brick kiln. The 14-year-old reportedly went out to graze her family's cattle when she was abducted, gangraped and then burnt, locals allege.

The opposition BJP which has been attacking the Congress government on deteriorating law and order has latched onto the issue and strong protests are being mounted on the horror. When the girl went missing, her relatives launched a search and made a gruesome discovery near an open smoldering coal furnace. They found the remains of the girl's body, along with her bracelet and sandal, fueling fears of a brutal gangrape and murder, with the body being disposed off in the coal furnace. This revelation has sparked anger among the local populace.

As per the her's elder brother, during the search, just outside the village, a furnace for making coal was found burning in the Kalbelia camp. Some Kalbelia individuals were caught by villagers. Investigations are on, cops said.

## U'khand's Khamrauli village reports fresh cases of land subsidence in 25 buildings

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

FRESH cases of land subsidence, which first gained prominence in Joshimath early this year, have been reported in Khamrauli village of Bamtad Khat in Kalsi tehsil of Dehradun district. With the land unusually submerged, cracks between houses are widening, posing a threat to residents of 25 buildings. These cracks are visible from rooms to courtyards in the village, which has a population of 50 families.

"During the 2013 disaster, some cracks were seen here, which have now widened. There is an atmosphere of panic among the people. There are many houses in the village which are on the verge of collapse," Shamsher Singh Tomar, former village head of Khamrauli, told this newspaper.

"The villagers have told me that they fear that if no measures are taken to solve the problem soon, the situation will resemble like Joshimath," he told said.

The house of one Gyan Singh Tomar is one of the buildings affected by the sinking of the land. Similarly, the cracks in the houses of village residents Bhagat Singh and Rajendra Tomar have also widened.

"The government primary school Khamroli, where new cracks have come up and the old one has also been widened, is on the verge of collapse," said Gyan Singh Tomar, adding, "My own house has also been damaged and more than 50 per cent of the people here are affected".

Kalsi sub divisional magistrate Yukta Mishra said, "We had received some complaints regarding the cracks on which we have taken immediate action and sent tehsil staff to investigate the spot, but there is nothing to panic".

**JOSHIMATH REDUX**

- Joshimath, the gateway to Badrinath Dham, had reported its first case of land submergence in the first week of January this year
- A total of 868 buildings had developed cracks
- In January, the state government formed a committee of eight institutes comprising experts and scientists to ascertain the causes of the disaster
- While 278 families were housed in relief camps, 149 people have been given compensation for their buildings

## Manipur mass burial plan put on hold as home ministry, HC intervene

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE mass burial of tribals killed in the ethnic violence in Manipur was put on hold on Thursday following a request by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to delay it.

The Manipur High Court also issued an order calling for the maintenance of "status quo ante" at the land where the burial of 35 tribals, including three females, was planned on Thursday. Tension flared up surrounding the proposed site of burial, with both Meiteis and Kukis laying claim to it.

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) said the decision to defer the burial was taken in deference to MHA's request. "We had a marathon meeting last night till 4 in the morning. MHA requested us to delay the burial for 5 days, saying that if we comply, we will be allowed to bury the dead at the same location and the govt will legalize the land for the burial. This request also came from the Mizoram CM," it said.

"We will consider MHA's request if they give us a written assurance on five demands. If it fails to do so, we will continue the burial as planned. If we get the assurance, we will continue with the program but postpone the burial," the tribal organisation added.

Security personnel at Tuibuong, the mass burial site, on Thursday | PTI

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Junior home minister Nityanand Rai too appealed to both the communities to maintain peace and communal harmony. The ITLF's demands include the legalisation of the burial site in S Boljang.

It demanded that "Meitei state forces" are not deployed to any of the hill districts for the safety of the Kuki-Zo communities. Further, it demanded that the bodies of Kuki-Zo tribals lying in Imphal be brought to Churachandpur; that the political demand of "total separation" from Manipur is sped up and tribal jail inmates in Imphal are transferred to other states for their safety.

In its order, Manipur HC said: "The State Government and the Central Government and their law enforcing agencies/personnel as well as the public belonging to both the communities are directed to maintain status quo ante of the land in question till the next date (August 9)."

"The Central Government and the State Government... and any aggrieved parties are directed to make an effort to make amicable settlement in this matter," it added.

## Industrial development to get fillip in Bundelkhand

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the ongoing development of the six nodes of UP Defence corridor, the state government has now shifted its focus to accelerating industrial development of Chitrakoot and Jhansi nodes in Bundelkhand region of the state.

The details of the industrial plots falling under these two nodes have been issued afresh by the Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA).

It is mainly a short description of the available industrial plots in the industrial land banks of the two nodes, including the area and its estimated current price.

The other four nodes of the ambitious defence corridor project included Agra, Aligarh, Lucknow and Kanpur.

With focus on the development of parched and backward Bundelkhand region of the state, CM Yogi has asked different departments including Industrial Development department, UPSIDA, UPEIDA and others to put their acts together for bringing about palpable change in the two districts identified as two nodes of the Defence Corridor.

UPEIDA is busy presenting the industrial plots listed under Industrial Land Banks in the Jhansi and Chitrakoot node to the investors and industrialists afresh for auction. A total of 38 plots have been listed in the Chitrakoot node at the rate of ₹433.57 per square meter and 45 in Jhansi at the rate of ₹362.28 per square meter.

In this way, 160.62 acres of land in Chitrakoot and 383.01 acres in Jhansi is currently being showcased by UPEIDA. UPEIDA has sought applications from interested investors and entrepreneurs for allotment of land on these nodes through the Nivesh Mitra portal.

Recently, in a significant move, UPEIDA denotified villages that were earlier notified as development areas under proposed Greater Noida-Ballia 8-lane expressway project.

In all 41 tehsils falling under 19 districts including Badaun, Lucknow, Kanpur Nagar, Gautam Budh Nagar, Aligarh, Ghazipur, Ballia, Mirzapur, Varanasi, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Bulandshahr, Prayagraj, Kasganj, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Farrukhabad, Shahjahanpur, Rae Bareli and Unnao, were de-notified. With the de-notification of the tehsils and villages, their land will now be available for the investors interested in establishing units.

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**AT A GLANCE**

**Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC) is an aspirational project that intends to reduce foreign dependency of Indian Aerospace & Defence Sector**

The corridor was announced by PM Narendra Modi during the first Investors' Summit which took place in Lucknow in February, 2018

The Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) is the nodal agency to execute this project in conjunction with various other state agencies

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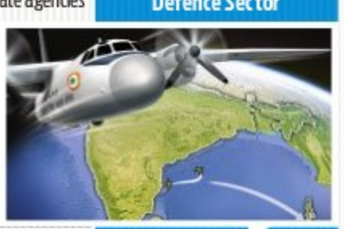

The six nodes across the UP Defence Industrial Corridor include Agra and Aligarh in western UP, Lucknow and Kanpur in Central UP and Chitrakoot and Jhansi in Bundelkhand region

IT AIMS TO BRING UP THE STATE AS ONE OF THE LARGEST & ADVANCED DEFENCE MANUFACTURING HUBS AND PUT IT ON THE WORLD MAP

As per the Uttar Pradesh government sources, for UP Defence Industrial Corridor, 109 Memorandums of Understanding have been signed so far with industries worth potential investments of ₹12,139 crore. Already, ₹2,422 crore have been invested in the Corridor. Over 95% (1,608 hectare) of the 1,700 hectares of land required for the project had been acquired for development of UPDIC

## J'khand House passes law to curb cheating in exams, question paper leaks

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

TO crack down on the use of unfair means and irregularities in examinations and curb on the incidents of question paper leaks, 'The Jharkhand Competitive Examination (Measure for Control and Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill, 2023' was passed during the monsoon session of Jharkhand Assembly.

As per the bill, if an examinee is caught cheating or making others cheat, they could be sentenced for a period of one year in jail and imposed a fine of ₹5 lakh.

For second-time offenders, the jail term could go up to three years and fine up to ₹10 lakh. There is also a provision of fine up to ₹2-10 crore for any kind of misconduct by coaching centers and other educational institutions in addition to imprisonment for 10 years up to life term.

If the charge sheet is filed against any candidate in the court, they will be barred from appearing in any examination for 2 to 5 years. And if they are convicted by the court, the candidate will not be able to appear in the examination for 10 years.

Notably, there is a provision of sending the candidate and the agencies to jail without any preliminary investigation and registration of an FIR in case they are caught adopting unfair means during competitive examinations, which was opposed strongly by the opposition parties.

BJP and AJSU MLAs walked out in the House tearing the copy of the bill saying that they will go to Raj Bhavan and Court against the bill. BJP MLA Amar Kumar Bouri said it will lead to harassment for the job aspirants and give opportunity to the corrupt officials to misuse the law.

"Quantum of punishment provided in the bill is up to life imprisonment and fine up to ₹10 crore, which needs reconsideration as it may spoil the career of a job aspirant for one mistake of recruitment agencies," said Bauri.

It is wrong to give immunity to erring government officials taking their acts as taken in 'good faith', he added.

CPI (M-L) legislator Vinod Singh also supported them and advised sending the bill to the select committee for reconsideration.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren supported by parliamentary affairs minister Alamgir Alam, speaking in favour of the bill, said that it was in the interest of lakhs of honest students, and further adding that the bill has been introduced and passed by several other BJP ruled states.

**₹5 LAKH FINE**

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Sealed Tenders are invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai - 600008, for the supply of **Uterine Balloon Tamponade** from the Licensed Manufacturers having three years Market Standing and holding Quality Management System (QMS) and for direct Importers holding a valid Import License and experience in the field for a minimum period of three years are also eligible to participate in this tender.

| Sl. No. | Description | e-Tender Reference | Tender Floating Period | e-Tender Submission Duration | Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids |
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| 1 | Online Tender for the supply of **Uterine Balloon Tamponade** to TNMSC Ltd.,Under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptance | **e-011/M(P)/UBT/ TNMSC/2023 Dated. 04.08.2023** | **04.08.2023 at 4.00 PM to 21.08.2023 upto 4.00 PM** | **14.08.2023 at 10.00 AM to 21.08.2023 upto 4.00 PM** | **21.08.2023 at 4.30 PM** |

The Prebid meeting is to be held on **09.08.2023** at **11.30 AM** at the office of **Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited, No.417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600008.**

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in.** The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

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### Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice

**AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Borrower | Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement | Reserve Price and EMD Amount | Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank | Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Borrowers:** **1) Sri Muthanna. P.S S/o. Palekanda Somanna** **2) Sri Palekanda Somanna S/o. Late Subbaiah** **3) Smt. Palekanda Devakki W/o. Palekanda Somanna** All are residing at Door No.12, C/o. Pragathi Mobikes, Jayanthi Nagar Road, Horamavu, Near Vibgayour School, Bengaluru - 560043. **Guarantor: Sri B.K. Milan Muthappa S/o. Kushalappa Baleyada** Army No.16119246, Rank-SPR, Army Node Hockey Team,TB-3, MEG and Centre, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560033. | **SCHEDULE - 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable Property SiteNo.42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 & 49 common / Joint BBMP Khatha No.511/ 275/38 formed in Property No.116/1, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk now this Property comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West 94+95/2 feet and North to South 134 feet in all totally measuring **12666 Sq.ft** bounded on the: **East by:** Nanjappa, Thayanna's Land and Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property & **South by :** 30 feet Road. **SCHEDULE - 'B' Property:** Consists of flat No. 001, Ground Floor of the residential apartment known as S.M. Signature, 3 BHK, measuring 1385Sq.ft of Super built-up area and 322 Sq.ft of undivided share over above 'A' schedule Property. One car parking with all amenities. | **Rs. 65,12,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 6,51,200/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty One Thousand and Two Hundred Only) | **Rs. 79,35,022/-** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Twenty Two Only) **as on 13-04-2023** | **05-09-2023 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018** |

**Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1)** The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622 / 22976634 / 22976656 )** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender Cum Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **04-09-2023 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT BE"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in presence of the available / attending bidders **on 05-09-2023 at 11.30 AM. 8)** After opening of the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any of all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

**For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976634/22976656) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com**

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| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor | Loan Account No. & Loan Amount | Details of the Security to be enforced | Date of NPA & Demand Notice date | Amount Due in Rs. / as on |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1) Mr. Indrasena C, S/o. Chudegowda, 2) Mrs. Jayarathnamma. I | Loan Account No. 47059440000159 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/- | **Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets: Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Katha No.69, Property No. 152900202700420039, Measuring East to West: 7.40 Meters North to South 16.20 Meters Situated at Mullahalli Village. Mullahalli Crama Panchayat, Kanakapura Taluk. Ramanagar District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Devamma, **West by:** Property belongs to Shivamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Own House. | Date of NPA: 02-07-2023 Demand Notice Date: 31.07.2023 | Rs.3,73,192.46 (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two and Paisa Forty Six Only) dues as on 27-07-2023 |
| 2 | 1) M/s. Sapthagiri Steel Represented by its Partners, Mr. Bettaswamy M K, Mr. Ramesh T, 2) Mr. Bettaswamy M K Partner of M/s. Sapthagiri Steel, Also at: M/s. Sapthagiri Steel, 3) Mr. Ramesh T Partner of M/s. Sapthagiri Steel, Also at: M/s. Sapthagiri Steel | Loan Account No. 30198650012600 Loan Amount: Rs.17,00,000/- | **Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets: Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.49, Assessment No.82, Khatha No.182, situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Property No.48, **West by:** Seegehalli Road, **North by:** Property No.24, **South by:** Road. Within these boundaries measuring: East to West: (58+53)/2ft., North to South: 35 ft. Totally measuring 1942 Square Feet. | Date of NPA: 04-05-2021 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2023 | Rs.4,85,708.07 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eight and Paisa Seven Only) due as on 26-07-2023 |
| 3 | 1) Mrs. Paulina Vasanthi, Also at: M/s. Idhaya College of Arts & Science, 2) Mr. Wilson, Also at: M/s. Sri Vari Bussiness Consultant | Loan Account No. 46009430000581 Loan Amount: Rs.23,57,017/- | **Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets: Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule-'A' Property (Description of Entire Property):** All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing site Nos.54, 55, 74 & 75, Old VP Katha No. 267, 268, 289 & 290, New Katha Nos.268/54, 268/55, 287/74 & 288/75, RDPR Property ID No.150200100500600273, 150200100500600274, 150200100500600292, 150200100500600293, formed in Sy.No.26 (Converted Vide conversion Order No.ALN (AS) S.R. 23/2008-09) of Chikkanamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, within the limits of Shanthipura Grama Panchayath, and Measuring East to West: 90 Feet and North to South: 70 Feet, totally measuring 6300 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Site Nos.73 & 56. **Schedule-'B' Property (Description of Undivided Share):** 400 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule-'C' Property (Description of Apartment):** All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing No.GF-2, in the Ground Floor of Residential Complex now known as 'MURL PREMIA' having measuring 1146 Sq.feet of Super Built up area, consisting of Two Bed Rooms, One Hall, One Kitchen, Two Balconies, Two bath rooms together with 400 Sq.feet of undivided share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the Schedule 'A' property, along with One Covered Car Parking space B-07 provided in basement floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other of common use. | Date of NPA: 10-04-2023 Demand Notice Date: 22.07.2023 | Rs.27,09,019.29 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Nine Thousand Nineteen and Twenty Nine Paisa Only) due as on 20-07-2023 |
| 4 | 1) Mrs. Narasamma, 2) Mr. Shivaprasad P, 3) Mr. Pujappa | Loan Account No. 47519630000102 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- | **Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.2, BBMP Katha No.199/264/2, Sl. No.199, measuring 46 X 40 Feet in total measuring 1840 Sq., situated at Doddankanneli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No.150, Bellandur and **Bounded by the: East by:** House belongs to Annamma, W/o. Narasimhaiah, **West by:** House belongs to Anithamma, **North by:** House belongs to Narayanaswamy, **South by:** Road. | Date of NPA: 29-06-2023 Demand Notice Date: 31-07-2023 | Rs.4,28,355.07 (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five and Seven Paisa Only) due as on 27-07-2023 |

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

**Date: 04.08.2023, Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT HOSUR TAMIL NADU**
**O.S. No. 36/2022**

**BETWEEN: Thimma Reddy ... PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF**
**AND: Sathiya Narayanaswamy @ Narayanaswamy & others RESPONDENTS/DEFENDANTS**

In the above said suit, the has filed to Venkateshan I.No.5/2023 for service of summon Defendant No.2 and the suit is posted for hearing on **30/08/2023** before the Hon'ble Court for your appearance. If any objection to you in this matter, you may appear in person or through counsel and may file your objection or other wide, the matter will be heard in your absence and exparte orders will be passed against you.

**K. SANJEEVI,** Advocate
No.128, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Tirupattur-635601, Tirupattur Dt. T.N
Cell: 8925278015.

**IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE XI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU [CCH-8]**
**P & SC. No. 410/ 2023**

**BETWEEN: Sri. ANOOP RAJGOPAL,** S/o. Late. K.T.Rajgopal, aged about 34 years, R/at 1st Floor, No.101, Puja Homes, 3rd Main Road, Poornaprajna HBCS Layout, Uttarahalli, Kengeri Main Road, BENGALURU– 560 061. ... **PETITIONER**
**AND: Sri SRINIVASA .T.A** & ANOTHER ... **RESPONDENTS**

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS**

**1)Sri. SRINIVASA .T.A,** S/o. Late. T.Ananthachar, aged about 75 years, **2) Sri. PRAMOD .T.S,** S/o.Sri.Srinivasa.T.A. aged about 45 years, Both are R/at No.282, 9th 'C' Main Road, AECS Layout, Kudlu, Bengaluru – 560 068. ...**RESPONDENTS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

1.Whereas, the above named has made petition to this Court under section 276 r/w sec. 222 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, r/w sec. 30 of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 for the "Grant of Probate of the Will dated: 21-07-2021 executed by Late Sri. T.A. Rajagopal in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Sri. T.A.Rajagopal Uncle of Petitioner herein who expired on 02-06-2022.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **15th day of September 2023** at 11:00 A.M. inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE – A**
**(IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property consisting of two bed room residential Flat No.207, located on the 2nd Floor (1st floor as per BBMP approved plan) in the multi-storied building "Tirumala Elite" constructed on land measuring 0 Acre 10 Guntas i.e., East to West : (42.37+43.50)/2 Mtrs., and North to South : (23.06+24.08)/2 mtrs., in all 1011.97 sq.mtrs., in Sy.No.78/3 of Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, bearing Municipal No.1970, BMP Khatha No.1314/1970/78/3, Arekere, Bengaluru, and flat measuring 1398 sq.ft, of super built up area along with one covered car parking space provided in the stilt floor, with 353 sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the property, consisting of RCC frame structure and solid block walls, vitrified flooring, doors and windows are made out of Matthi and Honne with civic amenities, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircases, lifts, staircases and other common areas like landscaped garden etc., (including one half depth of joints between the ceiling of the building above it and internal and external walls between such levels) and bounded on: **East by** :Flat No. 204, **West by:** Set back around Road, **North by:** Set back private property, **South by:** Flat No. 206

**SCHEDULE – B**
**(MOVABLE PROPERTIES)**

A) Sir. M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank, Shankar Math Road, Bengaluru-Fixed deposit bearing No. FDRM/54199/1, for Rs. 2,38,000/- (Principle), for the period 11-02-2021 to 11-02-2024 (36 months) to which the 2nd respondent – Sri.Pramod.T.S. is the nominee.

B) Canara Bank, Jayanagar Branch, Bengaluru

C) S.B. A/c No. 0408101024909 – a sum of Rs. 5,84,097.10 as on date 15-03-2023 to which originally the wife of the Testator Smt. Sunanda was the nominee and she having predeceased the testator, there was no change in the nominee.

D) Fixed Deposit bearing No. 0408332000222/8 for a sum of Rs. 15,85,000/- (Principle) for the period 16.06.2021 to 16.06.2024 (36 months) – to which the 2nd respondent – Sri.Pramod.T.S. is the nominee.

E) SBI, Bilekahalli Layout, Bannerghatta Branch, Bengaluru.

i) S.B. A/c No. 30058444232 – a sum of Rs.5,18,707.90 as on date 25.03.2023 – to which the 2nd respondent – Sri.Pramod.T.S. is the nominee.

ii) Fixed Deposit bearing No. 38550643318 for a sum of Rs.7,52,050/- (Principle) for the period 25.05.2021 to 25.04.2023 (1 year 11 months) - to which the 2nd respondent Sri.Pramod.T.S. is the nominee.

F) Renault KWID car bearing Registration No. KA-05-NB-7794, registered in the name of the Testator – Late. T.A. Rajagopal, the present value being Rs.3,50,000/-.

Given under my hand seal of the Court on this27-07-2023.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

**Sri. B.S. MURALI &**
**Sri. B.S. DHANANJAYA,** Advocates

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to bring to your kind notice that my client **Bhanupriya .M.J,** W/o. Virupakshaiah .M.H, aged about 29 years residing at No.630, Society Colony, T. Dasarahally, Bengaluru-57 have misplaced the original following document while shifting my client's house from T. Dasarahalli-Bengaluru between 25.5.2022 to 3.8.2023.

1) Sale deed dtd. 20.10.1978 registered as document No.2692/1978-79 volume 2689, page No.112-113 of book-1 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk. If any person finds the aforesaid document, kindly return it to by client's address or to his counsel address.

Address of the Counsel: **M.D. UMESH**
**M.D.U. LAW CHAMBER**
Bhairaveshwara Nagara, Nelamangala Town. Mobile No. 9632981386.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to being to your kind notice that my client **Sri. Syed Najeeruddin,** S/o Syed Kadar, Devanga Beedi, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District has got obtained Registered Sale Deed dated 05-12-1991 which was registered before the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala vide document No. 2000/91-92, Book No.1 in respect of K.M. no. 389/895 New No. 450/407 and the same was mis placed while shifting my client house on 02-08-2023

**SCHEDULE**

Devanga Beedi, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District in respect of K.M. no. 389/395 New No. 450/407 and bounded on **East by:** property of Honnamma, **West by:** remaining property in the same number **North by:** property of Byatappa, **South by:** Devannga Street road. If any person finds the aforesaid document kindly return it to by clients address or to his counsel address.

**DILIP KUMAR,** Advocate
Basavanahalli, Nelamangala Tq.,
Bengaluru Rural Dist-562123.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. Srinivas K.,** S/o Sri. Krishnappa, residing at No.30, 2nd Cross, Ayyappa Garden, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560 030, has lost/misplaced the original sale deed pertaining to Dry Land bearing Sy. No. 187/1, measuring an extent of 1 Acre 12 Guntas, situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, and bounded on East by : Land belonging to the Nanjappa, West by : Land belonging to the Thayappa, North by: Land belonging to Gomala (Grazing Yard) and South by: Land belonging to Chandra Shekar Reddy, having acquired the same under a registered Sale Deed dated: 31-01-2008, registered as Document No. SRJ-1-02499/ 2007-08, Book-I, stored in C.D. No. SRJD 11, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal. He lost the Original Sale Deed dated: 31-01-2008 while he travelling in Bus in spite of his best efforts the above said original document has not been traced out so far, in this regard my client has lodged a police complaint through Online on 03-08-2023, but the same is not traced out so far. If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned document or find the same, they shall communicate/ contact me with original Sale Deed and handed over the same to me.

**Sri. Raghunath,** Advocate,
No.46, G.B. Market, Susheela Road,
Chikkamavalli, Near Lal Bagh West Gate,
Bengaluru-560 004. Mob: 98805 20780

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the general public that my client is the absolute owner of Immovable Property bearing Site No.29, Property No.149, Serial No.12, Janjer No.16, measuring East-West 35 feet, North-South 30 feet, totally measuring 1050 sq.feet situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.30, **North by:** Site No.28, **South by:** Site No.32 and my client acquired the Said property from M.N.Sridhar and Shakuntalamma through a registered Sale deed, dated 20.04.2006. Whereas my client states that while white washing her home, she has lost the Original Sale Deed executed by **Smt.Nagarathnamma, W/o.Sampath Kumar** in favour of M.N.Sridhar, bearing Doc.No.833/99-2000, Book-I, Volume 2254, Pages 159 to 162, dated 08.07.1999 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Hoskote, in this regard my client has made Search of the said original document, inspite of her best efforts the above said original Sale Deed has not been traced out so far. In this behalf my client has lodged complaint on 01.08.2023 through Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore (Vide Serial No.0666900). If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned lost Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/ contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address

**I.M.DEVAIAH**
**I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,**
Advocates,
No.4, Opp: Seshadripuram P.O,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020.
Off: 080-23462357; (Mob) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 03.08.2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The General Public is hereby notified that my client has negotiated to purchase the property, described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owners SMT. G. LOKESHWARI, SMT. RANIMMA, SRI. MONISH.G. AND SRI.SHASHANK.G., all are legal heirs of Late Gajendra Babu G.

If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim or objections over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned **within TEN days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my clients.

**SCHEDULE**

**All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Site property bearing No. 19, BBMP Khatha No 8/19, Old V. P Khatha No. 115, Assessment No. 8 (carved in Sy No. 8 and converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALNSCR(S) 313/88-89 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 25 Feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1000 square feet and now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on the:**

**East by : Road**
**West by : Property No. 18**
**North by : Property No. 8**
**South by : Road**

**J.N.ALASINGAR,** Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar
Bangalore – 560 078.
Mobile: 091-9845944158, 091-9900095158
Bangalore Dated: 03/08/2023

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**TENDER NOTICE**

**C-DIT** invites sealed tender for the **"Supply of Top Label Counting and Rewinding Machine with missing label sensor"**
Lastdate: **11.08.2023,3.00 PM**
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**03.08.2023** **Registrar, C-DIT**

## PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

**Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd. (Arcil)** an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank Of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. **Arcil** has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

| Sr. No. | Loan Account Number/ Name of Bank | Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor | Trust Name | Type /Size in/ Nature of Property | Total dues Outstanding in INR | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Reserve Price (PRP) | Date of Inspection | Date and Time of Auction | Type of Possession |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **BLRHL18000236 / BLRHL18000342/ L&T Financial Services** | **Mr. Shahid Parveez/ Shaheen Parveez** | **Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-58-B-Trust** | **Land: 3198 Sq.Ft.** | **69,28,967.97** as on 02-08-2023 | **2,17,500/-** | **21,75,000/-** | **17-08-2023** | **08-09-2023 12:00 Noon** | **Physical Possession** |
| | **Property Description/Schedule:-** All that Piece and Parcel of the Sl.No.3200 and site No.120 in Smilee Nisargalayout, Marasuru Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk. | | | | | | | | | |

**Important Information regarding Auction Process**

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| 1 | Auction Date | As prescribed herein above | 5 | Last date for Submission of EMD | 1 day before the Auction |
| 2 | Place for Submission of Bids and Place of Auction | Unit No.3, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka. | 6 | All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft payable at | Bangalore |
| | Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: ashfaq.patka@arcil.co.in, shailesh gaikwad@arcil.co.in, satheesh.r@arcil.co.in | | 7 | Name in whose favor Demand Drafts to be drawn | The name as shown in Trust Column against each property. |
| 3 | Web-Site For Auction | www.arcil.co.in | 8 | Time of Inspection | Between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm **Note:** Date & time of inspection may be changed in view of Covid-19 situation. |
| 4 | Contact Persons with Phone Number | Ashfaq Patka / 9819415477 / Shailesh Gaikwad / 9867929121 / Satheesh / 9738141146 | | | |

The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to **Arcil.** The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. However, the intending bidders are free to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms andconditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website **www.arcil.co.in** or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of Arcil as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as 30 day's' & notice Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

**Date: 04-08-2023**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
**Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited**

**ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (I) LTD.** CIN-U6599MH2002PLC134884
**Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: + 91-2266581300. www.arcil.co.in**
**Branch Address:** Unit No.3, 3rd Floor, Vishista Arcade No.2243, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070.

## ICICI Bank

**Branch Office:** : ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068.

**PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET**

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
**Notice for sale of immovable assets**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No. | Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any | Amount Outstanding | Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit | Date and Time of Property Inspection | Date & Time of E-Auction |
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| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | (G) |
| 1. | Mr. Pavan Sharma (Borrower) Bhavna Sharma Guarantor Name Loan Account No. LBBNG00004302253 | All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Apartment Having E Khatha No. 150200102701020847. Bearing No.129 Situated in Ground Floor of The Building, Measuring About 1162 Sq. ft of Super Built Up area Consisting of Two Bed Room With RCC Roofing, Tiled Flooring, Moulded Doors and Aluminum Windows Including Proportionate Share in Common area Such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts and Other areas of Coomon Use Contained in The Residential Apartment Complex Known as Pushpam E Town "Constructed on The Schedule A Property With One Covered Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use and Enjoyment of The Purchaser, Built According The Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. CC/526/2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013 on Single Site Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. LAO34/2012-13.,Bounded on East By- ots Road. West By Common Corridor . North By: Ots Road & South By: Ots Road. | Rs. 37,73, 395.60/- (as on July 21, 2023) | Rs. 26,25,000/- Rs. 2,62,500/- | August, 07 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM | August 31, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM |
| 2. | Mrs. N Salma (Borrower) Sadak Ameer Nayab (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004375174 | All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Apartment Bearing No. A-203, Tower No.16/ Block6, Second Floor Consists of One Hall With Balcony, Two Bed Rooms (One Room and One Master Bed Room With Attached Toilet), Kitchen, Bath Room and Toilet in The Project Known as "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Carpet area of 462.20 Sq.ft Excluding Balcony area (Super Built

15 dead after bus tumbles down steep hillside in Mexico on Thursday, authorities said

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| Dhaka | 31 | 27 | SNY | Moscow | 29 | 18 | HR |
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| Houston | 38 | 27 | SNY | Singapore | 31 | 26 | SNY |
| Istanbul | 35 | 23 | SNY | Toronto | 26 | 18 | LC |
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Supporters of Niger's ruling junta hold a Russian flag at the start of a protest called to fight for the country's freedom in Niamey, Niger on Thursday | AP

# Hundreds rally in support of junta in Niger's capital

NIAMEY

HUNDREDS of people rallied in support of Niger's ruling junta in the capital on Thursday, denouncing France and others who have criticised a recent coup—as the country's military leaders sought to exploit anti-Western sentiment to shore up their takeover.

As numbers began to swell at a demonstration organised by the junta and civil society groups on Niger's independence day, protesters in Niamey pumped their fists in the air and chanted out support for neighbouring countries that have also seen military takeovers in recent years. Some waved Russian flags, and one man brandished a Russian and Nigerien flag sewn together.

United States President Joe Biden used the occasion of Niger's independence day to call for President Mohamed Bazoum to be released and democracy restored.

"The Nigerien people have the right to choose their leaders. They have expressed their will through free and fair elections—and that must be respected," he said on Thursday.

At Thursday's protest, many expressed support for the coup leaders and denounced interference from others.

The crowd at the rally was shouting "Down with France," "Long live Russia, long live (Vladimir) Putin."

"For more than 13 years, the Nigerien people have suffered injustices," said protester Moctar Abdou Issa. The junta "will get us out of this, God willing ... they will free the Nigerien people. We're sick of the French," he added.

Meanwhile, Senegal said on Thursday that it will participate if the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) decides to intervene militarily in Niger.

Foreign Minister Aissata Tall Sall said that there had been "one coup too many" in the region and cited Senegal's international commitments. "Senegalese soldiers, for all these reasons, will go there," she said. *Agencies*

EXPRESS READ

### 14 injured in stabbing rampage in South Korea

Seoul: A man rammed a car onto a sidewalk on Thursday in South Korea, then stepped out of the vehicle and began stabbing people at a shopping mall. Authorities said at least 14 people were wounded in the country's second mass stabbing in a month.At least five persons were hurt by the car, and nine others were stabbed in the attacks that occurred in a crowded leisure district near a subway station in the city of Seongnam. Authorities arrested a suspect in his 20s at the scene and were questioning him. The head of the National Police Agency described the attack as "virtually an act of terrorism." The National Police Agency held an online meeting Thursday with regional police chiefs to discuss ways to deal with stabbings and other attacks against random targets.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT SHOLINGHUR**
**S.T.C.No. 280/2021**

**S. VENU** ..... Complainant
Versus
**G. Rajini** .....Accused

**NOTICE**

This is inform that the complainant has filed the above case against the accused U/S 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and the above case is posted on 21.08.2023 for appearance of the accused i.e. G. Rajini S/o Govindamandadi, residing at 1st Floor, House No. 3 & 4, Near carmel Jyoti School, 8th Cross, Beeraswara Nagar, Chunchgatta Main, Road, Konankunte Post, Bangalore - 560062 of you. Please enter your appearance before the above said court on 21.08.2023 at 10.30 A.M. either in person or by a pleader duly authorized by you, failing which the above case will be heard and decided in your absence.

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# Russia hits landmark church in Ukraine's Kherson

KYIV

RUSSIAN shelling on Thursday damaged a landmark church in the southern city of Kherson that once held the remains of a renowned 18th-century Russian commander.

Ukraine's emergency service said four of its workers were wounded in a second round of shelling as they fought the fire at St. Catherine's Cathedral. Four other persons were wounded in the first shelling attack, which also hit a trolleybus, the prosecutor general's office said. The shelling followed the severe damage sustained by a beloved Orthodox cathedral in a missile strike last week in Odesa.

The Kherson church, dating from 1781, is one of the city's most notable buildings. It once was the burial spot for Prince Grigory Potemkin, a favourite of Russian Empress Catherine the Great. Potemkin exerted Russian control through the southeast parts of modern Ukraine and annexed the Crimean Peninsula.

His remains were removed last year while the city was under Russian occupation.

Russian forces withdrew from Kherson last November in the face of Ukrainian counteroffensive. Potemkin engineered the 1784 annexation of Crimea from the Crimean Khanate.

The Ukrainian president's office said two persons were killed over the past day in Russian attacks—one in eastern Ukraine's Donetsk province and one in Zaporizhzhia province.

The Ukrainian air force said Russia launched a wave of 15 Shahed drones against the Kyiv region but all were shot down. The governor of the capital region, Ruslan Kravchenko, said there were no injuries or damage.

Ukraine's military also continued to launch attack drones deep into Russia.

The Russian Defence Ministry said six Ukrainian drones were downed in the Kaluga region, about 150 kilometres south of Moscow, the latest incident following attacks that twice hit buildings in the Russian capital that house some government ministries. Kaluga Gov. Vladislav Shapsha reported another drone was shot down later Thursday. *AP*

## *Environmental activists cover Sunak's home in black*

Four Greenpeace demonstrators were arrested on Thursday after they draped the country estate of British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak in black fabric to protest his plan to expand oil and gas drilling in the North Sea

**U.K. PM UNDER FIRE**
As four Greenpeace members were on the roof of the British leader's country house, two others stood on the front lawn holding a banner with the words "Rishi Sunak — Oil Profits or Our Future?"

Activists pose with a protest poster in front of the manor house of Rishi Sunak in Yorkshire, England on Thursday | AP

**NO NEW OIL**

Video posted by the group showed a crew dressed in bright red jumpsuits, helmets, and safety harnesses carrying ladders and climbing onto the roof of the Yorkshire house

They slowly unfurled long black sheets of fabric over the front of the home and held a yellow sign on the roof that read "No New Oil"

**We desperately need our prime minister to be a climate leader, not a climate arsonist. Just as wildfires and floods wreck homes and lives around the world, Sunak is committing to a massive expansion of oil and gas drilling**
Philip Evans, Greenpeace campaigner

**We all know that climate science screams that we cannot have more fossil fuels... I am really furious on behalf of my kids. Instead of being a climate leader...he's decided that he is going to use it as a political game to try and stoke a culture war**
Lorna Powell, Protest organiser

**DEFENDING SUNAK'S MOVE**

A statement from Sunak's office defended the PM's climate policies

"We make no apology for taking the right approach to ensure our energy security, using the resources we have here at home so we are never reliant on aggressors like Putin for our energy," the statement said

**GRANTING LICENSES IN THE NORTH SEA**

Sunak announced Monday that Britain will grant hundreds of new oil and gas licenses in the North Sea to gain energy independence

The move was criticised by groups that have accused govt of backsliding on its pledge to eliminate net carbon emissions by 2050

**STAGING PEACEFUL PROTEST**

Sunak was not home because he is vacationing with his family in California

Greenpeace said the group chose to stage the peaceful protest at a time when no one was home at the mansion, and that the activists were trained to ensure no damage was caused to the property

PATH FOR MILITARY HARDWARE

# Pakistan Cabinet quietly approves signing of new security pact with US

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S Cabinet has quietly approved the signing of a new security pact with the US, a move that indicates a fresh start in defence cooperation after years of distrust between the two nations and may open avenues for Islamabad to get military hardware from Washington, a media report said on Thursday.

Through a circulation summary, the Cabinet gave its seal of approval to sign the Communication Interoperability and Security Memorandum of Agreement, known as the CIS-MOA, between Pakistan and the US, *The Express Tribune* reported. However, there was no official announcement from either side about the signing of the deal.

CIS-MOA is a foundational agreement that the US signs with its allies and countries with which it wants to maintain close military and defence ties. It also provides legal cover to the US Department of Defence for ensuring the sale of military equipment and hardware to other countries.

The signing of the CIS-MOA means that the two countries are keen to maintain the institutional mechanism.

The agreement, first signed between the Joint Staff Headquarters of Pakistan and the US Department of Defence in October 2005 for 15 years, expired in 2020. The two sides have now renewed that arrangement which covers joint exercises, operations, training, basing and equipment.

**Differences**

Pakistan and the US maintained close defence cooperation, but their ties came under strain due to differences over the issue of Afghanistan.

The signing of the CIS-MOA indicates that the US might sell some military hardware to Pakistan in coming years, a source in Washington was quoted as saying.

However, a retired senior Army officer who previously dealt with the US played down the development and said it was not easy for Pakistan to buy military hardware from the US despite this agreement.

Pakistan was once a major recipient of military assistance from the US, but with China challenging US supremacy, things changed. *PTI*

# Israeli cyber tech firm sold hacking product to Pak's spy agency: Report

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI cyber tech firm, Cellebrite, has sold Pakistan's Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) and various police units products that are highly intrusive and can lead to gross human rights violations, a media report said on Thursday.

The Israeli firm's products have been in use by Pakistani agencies since 2012, *Ha'aretz* reported in an investigative report.

Cellebrite's flagship product, UFED, is traded in Nasdaq and enables law enforcement agencies to engage in digital forensic work by hacking into password-protected cell phones and can copy information stored on the device.

In 2020, the export of forensic equipment such as that produced by Cellebrite came under the Defence Ministry's oversight, since it was included in the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies, which defines which dual-use (security use and civilian use) products require oversight, the *Ha'aretz* report noted.

However, international shipment records show that until at least 2019, Cellebrite Asia-Pacific Pte (its Singapore subsidiary) sold products directly to firms in Pakistan and to FIA, *Ha'aretz* reported.

*Ha'aretz* reported that Cellebrite's hacking tools have over the years found their way to organisations that oppress human rights activists, minorities and LGBTQ community.

Such clients include Bangladesh's notorious Rapid Action Battalion, Belarus, China (including Hongkong), Uganda, Venezuela, Indonesia, the Philippines, Russia and Ethiopia, the report said.

In other proofs presented in the report, the piece notes that in 2012, it was reported in Pakistan that the Sind Province police had acquired UFED Touch Ultimate devices made by Cellebrite. *PTI*

# US may put army in ships to stop Iran snatch in Hormuz

DUBAI

THE US military is considering putting armed personnel on commercial ships travelling through the Strait of Hormuz, in what would be an unheard of action aimed at stopping Iran from seizing civilian vessels, five American officials told *AP*.

While officials offered few details of the plan, it comes as thousands of Marines and sailors on both the amphibious assault ship USS Bataan and the USS Carter Hall, a landing ship, are on their way to the Persian Gulf. Those Marines could provide the backbone for any armed guard mission in the strait, through which 20% of the world's crude oil passes.

Iran's mission to the UN did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Five US officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the proposal, acknowledged its broad details. The officials stressed no final decision had been made and that discussions continue between US military officials and America's Gulf Arab allies in the region.

Officials said the Marines and Navy sailors would provide the security only at the request of the ships involved.

Since 2019, Iran has seized a series of ships in the strait as part of its efforts to pressure the West over negotiations regarding its collapsed nuclear deal with world powers. *AP*

IFFY FUTURE

# Selection of Thailand's new prime minister delayed again

BANGKOK

A parliamentary vote to select Thailand's new Prime Minister expected on Friday was delayed again after a court put off a decision in a case involving the progressive party that won May's election.

The Constitutional Court on Thursday said it needs more time to deliberate on whether to accept a petition from the state ombudsman on whether it was constitutional for Parliament to bar Move Forward Party (MFP) leader Pita Limjaroenrat from being nominated as a prime ministerial candidate a second time. The court said in a statement on Thursday that it will meet again on August 16 to decide whether to accept the petition. If accepted, the court could order the vote to be postponed until it issues a ruling.

House Speaker Wan Muhamad Noor Matha said the vote for a PM would be delayed pending the court's decision. He said Parliament will still convene on Friday to debate a Move Forward petition seeking an amendment of the military-enacted constitution to eliminate the Senate's de facto ability to veto a PM candidate.

Regardless of the court ruling, Pita's chances of being nominated again appear nil. Move Forward faces several legal challenges which its supporters see as dirty tricks deployed by its political opponents to cling to power.

One of the cases, which accuses Pita of violating the constitution by running for office while allegedly holding shares in a media company, resulted in him being suspended from Parliament last month. *AP*

# Trump set to appear in court to face 2020 election conspiracy charges

WASHINGTON

FORMER president Donald Trump headed to federal court in the US capital on Thursday to answer historic charges of leading a criminal conspiracy that sought to defraud the American people by overturning the 2020 election.

Metal barricades were erected around the E. Barret Prettyman federal courthouse in Washington, where the arrest and arraignment of the former president will take place within sight of the US Capitol that was stormed by his supporters on January 6, 2021.

The 77-year-old Trump is expected to enter a plea of not guilty at a hearing at 4.00 pm (2000 GMT) before magistrate judge Moxila Upadhyaya.

Trump slammed the alleged "unprecedented weaponisation" of the Justice Department in a post on his Truth Social platform Thursday, accusing Biden of seeking to charge him with "as many crimes as can be concocted."

Supporter of Donald Trump outside the US Courthouse on Thursday | AFP

"But soon, in 2024, it will be our turn," he wrote.

"I am now going to Washington, DC to be arrested for having challenged a corrupt, rigged and stolen election," he added.

"It is a great honour, because I am being arrested for you," Trump told his followers.

The accusations that Trump and six unnamed co-conspirators plotted to upend the 2020 election is the former president's third criminal indictment since March, and the most serious of the cases threatening to derail his comeback bid.

Special counsel Jack Smith unveiled a 45-page indictment of Trump on Tuesday charging him with conspiracy to defraud the US and attempting to disenfranchise American voters with his false claims that he won the November 2020 election. "The purpose of the conspiracy was to overturn the legitimate results of the 2020 presidential election by using knowingly false claims of election fraud," the indictment said. *AFP*

Market Watch

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# Computer, laptop imports restricted

Import of these items would be allowed only against a valid licence, says DGFT notification

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a surprise move, the government on Thursday imposed restrictions on imports of laptops, all-in-one personal computers and tablets.

Imports of multiple laptops, computers and tablets would be allowed only against a valid licence. A notification on this regard was issued by the Director General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce.

While the aim of the move is to promote local manufacturing, commerce ministry official also cited security reasons for the same. "The restrictions were imposed for the national security of Indian citizens and to boost local manufacturing. Some of the hardware can have security related issues and could compromise sensitive and personal data. We have taken into account a few of them," a government official said.

India imported $5.3 billion worth of computers, tablet, etc in 2022-23, down from $7.4 billion in the previous year. Research firm Counterpoint estimates India's laptop and personal computer market to be worth $8 billion annually, with two third of those imported.

Tarun Pathak, research director, Counterpoint Research, said: The laptop/PC industry comprises around 12 million units, and this restriction may lead to some short-term supply disruptions, especially for brands like Apple, HP, and Lenovo. Moreover, with the festive season approaching, a significant period for sales, the industry may face challenges in meeting demand.

However, the government has given exemptions from the restrictions under certain situations.

As per the DGFT notification, the restriction won't be applicable for import of single unit of these goods, including those purchased through e-commerce portals.

The restriction will not be applicable to imports under Baggage Rules, which outline the goods an international traveller can carry in their baggage without attracting customs duty.

Exemption from import license is also provided for up to 20 such items per consignment for the purpose of research & development, testing, benchmarking and evaluation, repair and re-export, product development purposes.

Such items, which are an essential part of a capital goods, will also be exempted from the import licensing requirements. While local manufactures have welcomed the move, trade analysts have raised concerns calling the move a reminder of license permit raj.

"We currently hold the PLI for IT Hardware and are manufacturing laptops for notable brands. With this move, we expect further expansion of our capacity to manufacture these devices. "A. Gururaj, Managing Director, Optiemus Electronics Ltd said.

# Ambuja Cement acquires 57% in Sanghi Industries

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

Ambuja Cements, part of Adani Group, on Thursday announced acquisition of Sanghi Industries Ltd (SIL) at an enterprise value of ₹5,000 crore.

The mega deal, in which country's second biggest cement maker will acquire 56.74 percent shares of promoters of SIL, will help the company to reach its goal of doubling its capacity ahead of time and close the gap with its competitor UltraTech Cement - largest cement producer in India.

The acquisition will help Ambuja Cements, a part of Adani Cement, to become lowest cost producer of cement as Gujarat-based SIL has limestone reserves of 1 billion tonne, which is a key element in cement manufacturing. The acquisition will also help Ambuja Cements to take the low cost cement to newer markets in South Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala via sea by using Sanghi Industries' captive port.

"By joining hands with SIL, Ambuja is poised to expand its market presence, strengthen its

product portfolio, and reinforce its position as a leader in the construction materials sector. With this acquisition, the Adani Group is well on course to achieve its target of 140 MTPA (million tonnes per annum) of cement manufacturing capacity by 2028 ahead of time," said Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group in a statement.

The acquisition will take care of backward integration of Adani Group's other businesses. "Adani Group companies which operate in energy, real estate, ports and logistics business require cement as input. With this acquisition, the group has ensured that its related entities get uninterrupted supply of low cost cement," a Mumbai based analyst with a brokerage firm told this newspaper.

Sanghi Industries has a clinker capacity of 6.6 MTPA and a cement capacity of 6.1 MTPA, including limestone reserves of 1 billion tonne, a captive jetty and power plant. Ambuja Cements plans to increase this capacity to 15 MTPA in next two years and invest in expanding Sanghi's captive port capacity to handle larger vessels of 8,000 DWT (deadweight tonnage).

"Our vision is to produce lowest cost clinker in the country at Sanhipuram and then transport this clinker as well as bulk cement through coastal roads to the markets of Saurashtra South Gujarat, Mumbai and Mumbai Metropolitan Region Karnataka and Kerala," said Karan Adani, CEO, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zones. As per the terms of deal, Ambuja Cement will make an offer to acquire another 26 percent or 6.71 crore equity shares from SIL's public shareholders. If the open offer is fully subscribed, Ambuja Cements will own 82.74% in SIL.

PINK SLIP

## Used car startup Spinny lays off 300 as it merges two platforms

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

USED car retailer Spinny has fired about 300 employees, as the Tiger Global-backed startup merged its two platforms-Truebil and Max- with its main platform.

This move will impact 4.5% of its total workforce or about 300 employees. "We are merging our Budget and Luxury offering platforms - Truebil (Truebil.com) and Spinny Max (Spinny.com/max) - with our main platform Spinny (Spinny.com). This will allow us to offer customers a wider assortment of cars across price points and simplify the discovery of the right car for their needs," Spinny said.

The company said it has witnessed a sharp uptick in demand for reliable, budget friendly cars as most people have resumed work from the office.

"By splitting our inventory of cars across different brand platforms, we were sometimes unable to offer enough options to such customers. With this consolidation, we should be able to meet the needs of these customers well and on the trajectory for 50% growth in business by the end of the calendar year," it said.

This reorganisation will also strengthen its go-to-market business model, reduce costs and improve margin profile.

## Royal Enfield will have 80-85% mkt share in mid-size segment: Lal

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

UNFAZED by growing competition in the mid-size motorcycle market, Siddhartha Lal, managing director of Eicher Motors (the parent company of Royal Enfield), on Thursday said they are confident of commanding a market share of 80%-85% in the medium to long term.

Currently, Royal Enfield (RE) dominates the 250cc-750cc segment with a market share of nearly 90%.

"To be fair we are building a fortress which is not easy to penetrate," said Lal as Triumph (in partnership with Bajaj Auto) and Harley-Davidson (in partnership with Hero MotoCorp) – are entering a market, which is almost entirely developed by his company.

"We are many steps ahead of the competitors. We believe that competition would grow the 250cc plus bike market, say from 1 million now to 1.5-2 million in the next five-six years. We will continue to hold 80-85% shares and we are not going to cede any share willingly," said the Eicher Motors managing director.

The MD took a jibe at rival companies and said that he hopes that they have learned a bit now from their 15-year-plus experience and that they would come up with some new ideas.

"Most of them are not able to do things themselves. So they thought, let us join forces and contract manufacture... Unlike our competitors, we are not obsessed with rivals or competition. We are obsessed with consumers," said Lal.

Eicher on Thursday reported a 50% rise in net profit to ₹918 crore in the first quarter of the current financial year (Q1FY24), compared with ₹611 crore in Q1FY23. The company also saw a record rise in revenue to ₹3,986.4 crore during the April-June quarter, up 17% year-on-year.

Royal Enfield sold 225,368 motorcycles in the quarter, an increase of 21%. Eicher said that they have lined up a capital expenditure of ₹1,000 crore for Royal Enfield in FY24, a significant part of which will go towards developing EVs. RE would launch its first electric bike in 2 years.

## Temasek to invest ₹1.2K cr in M&M's EV business at ₹80,580 cr valuation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SINGAPORE-based investment firm Temasek will invest ₹1,200 crore in Mahindra Electric Automobile Ltd (MEAL), Mahindra & Mahindra's electric vehicle arm. The fresh investment will push MEAL's valuation by 15%, from ₹70,070 crore to ₹80,580 crore, said the automaker in a regulatory filing.

At the end of Thursday's trading session, M&M's market capitalisation stood at ₹1.83 lakh crore.

After the fund infusion, Temasek will have a shareholding in MEAL in the range of 1.49-2.97% of the paid-up share capital on a fully diluted basis. With this, Temasek joins British International Investments (BII) to fund and have a stake in Mahindra's electric arm.

"The securities subscription agreement and shareholders' agreement inter alia provide for investment by Temasek of ₹1,200 crore in compulsorily convertible preference shares of MEAL, in one or more tranches, in accordance with the terms and conditions as stipulated in the aforesaid agreement, valuing MEAL up to ₹80,580 crore. The above investment envisages Temasek having a nominal shareholding of 100 equity shares in MEAL," M&M said in a regulatory filing.

Rajesh Jejurikar, executive director and CEO, auto & farm sectors, Mahindra & Mahindra, said by having Temasek as an investor, they have strengthened their global strategic partnerships and are targeting 20% to 30% of Mahindra SUVs sales from electric vehicles by 2030.

Temasek Holdings is a global investment company with a net portfolio value of $287 billion as of March 31, 2023. The investment by Temasek is part of Mahindra's envisaged business plan of bringing in Rs 10,000 crore worth of investment in the electric vehicle manufacturing arm by FY27.

M&M had last year introduced five electric SUVs globally under two brands - XUV and a new all-electric brand known as BE. Four of these EVs are stated to be launched between 2024 and 2026.

## Sebi puts NSDL's IPO in abeyance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CAPITAL markets regulator Sebi has kept in 'abeyance' the proposed initial share sale of securities depository NSDL.

However, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) did not clarify further.

The National Securities Depository Ltd (NSDL) filed its preliminary papers with the capital markets regulator on July 7. Going by the draft papers, NSDL's proposed initial public offering (IPO) is a complete offer-for-sale (OFS) of more than 5.72 crore equity shares by existing shareholders. Under the OFS, IDBI Bank plans to offload 2.22 crore shares, NSE 1.80 crore shares, Union Bank of India 56.25 lakh shares, State Bank of India and HDFC Bank will offload 40 lakh shares each.

## Indian economy to grow at 6.7% for next 8 yrs: S&P

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

S&P GLOBAL, a research and analytics firm, expects India to grow 6.7% per year in next eight years -- FY24 to FY31 – taking the size of GDP to $6.7 trillion from $3.4 trillion in FY23. It said the per capita GDP will rise to about $4,500.

"Capital accumulation will be the dominant driver of Indian growth. Investment as a proportion of GDP reached a 10-year high of 34% in fiscal 2023. The government has played a key role in boosting investment by offering substantial support for infrastructure projects and by incentivising manufacturing," said S&P in its journal named "Look Forward: India's moment".

It expects private sector to increase investments given healthy corporate balance sheets. "We expect capital to contribute 53% of India's 6.7% average GDP growth through the end of the decade. That dwarfs a 17% contribution from labour, the other main factor of production. Increases in productivity will generate 30% of GDP growth," it stated.

As per S&P, growth contribution from productivity will be higher than in the previous periods due to the creation of physical and digital infrastructure in conjunction with efficiency-enhancing reforms. India is likely to see further efficiency gains from reforms such as the introduction of goods and services tax.

Meanwhile, Morgan Stanley has said it is overweight on India as the country is 'arguably at the start of a long wave boom at the same time as China may be ending one'. Morgan Stanley sees positive demographic trends in India with GDP per capita only US$2.5k per capita (vs. US$12.7k for China), household debt/GDP of just 19% (vs. 48% for China) and only 2% of Indian households having life insurance.

Q1FY24 RESULTS

## ZOMATO RECORDS FIRST-EVER PROFIT OF ₹2 CR, REVENUE UP 71%

BENGALURU: Foodtech major Zomato has turned PAT (profit after tax) positive for the first-time, registering ₹2 crore profit in the first quarter of this financial year (Q1FY24). In Q4FY23, the company had reported a consolidated net loss of ₹189 crore. Blinkit, its quick commerce business, also turned contribution positive for the first time and Zomato believes that they can deliver adjusted EBITDA breakeven in the quick commerce business in the next one year. The company's CEO Deepinder Goyal said they have been working hard to make business less complex, and putting the right people at the right spots within our businesses.

"These things don't have definite/measurable impact, and I can in hindsight say that most of our seemingly 'risky' bets have changed the trajectory of the business significantly, much faster than we expected," he said. Zomato on Thursday reported a 70.8% rise in revenue from operations at ₹2,416 crore, as against ₹1,414 crore in the year-ago period. The foodtech major expects its business to remain profitable, going forward, and believes it will continue to deliver over 40% YoY topline (adjusted revenue) growth for at least next couple of years. Goyal said Blinkit's GOV (gross order value) is close to Zomato's GOV in some of the large cities where they have an overlapping presence. He believes 10 years from now, Blinkit will drive more value for its shareholders than Zomato. Its Hyperpure revenue grew 29% QoQ (126% YoY) to ₹617 crore in Q1FY24. *ENS*

## ADANI ENTERPRISES PAT UP 44% TO ₹677 CRORE

NEW DELHI: Adani Enterprises on Thursday reported a 44.41% increase in consolidated profit after tax (PAT) at ₹676.93 crore for the quarter ending June 2023-24 on account of reduced expenses.It had reported ₹468.74 crore PAT for the same period a year ago, the company said in a BSE filing. Total income however fell to ₹25,809.94 crore from ₹41,066.43 crore in the year-ago quarter. Expenses also reduced to ₹24,731.42 crore from ₹40,433.96 crore a year ago.

"These results are a validation of our group's robust operational and financial achievements. These outcomes, led by our incubating business of Adani Airports, Adani New Industries, Data Center and Adani Roads, not only underscore our history of creating and nurturing new and vital infrastructure businesses but also emphasise the future value and growth potential of the diverse Adani portfolio," Gautam Adani, Chairman of Adani Group, said in a separate statement. The group's expertise in executing large-scale projects, like Kutch Copper, Navi Mumbai Airport, the certification of India's first 5 MW onshore wind turbine, coupled with world-class O&M (operation and maintenance) capabilities are fundamental drivers that continue to accelerate the group's infrastructure journey, he said. Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL) is the flagship company of Adani Group. *ENS*

## COGNIZANT REPORTS $4.9 BILLION REVENUE

BENGALURU: Cognizant has reported a 0.4% year-on-year decline in revenue at $4.9 billion for the second quarter ending June 30, 2023. Its net profit for the quarter declined by 24.6% to $463 million compared to $577 million in the same quarter last year. Cognizant, which follows the calendar year, saw bookings growth of 17% y-o-y in the June quarter.

"We made continued progress during the quarter amid an uncertain economic backdrop," said Ravi Kumar S, CEO, Cognizant. "We maintained our commercial momentum, with strong bookings growth of 17% year over year, including roughly a third of in-quarter bookings from large deals. We also saw a return to sequential revenue growth, and our initial investment in the Cognizant Neuro AI platform has helped drive more than 100 early engagements as clients embrace generative AI," he said. The IT major's Voluntary attrition - Tech Services on a trailing-twelve-month basis, declined to 19.9% from 23.1% in Q1 2023 and 31.1% in Q2 2022. The CEO said the continued reduction in voluntary attrition, improved employee engagement and higher customer satisfaction scores reflect the interdependence of our client and employee experience. It also announced that its CFO Jan Siegmund intends to retire in early 2024. Siegmund will stay in his role until the company identifies a successor and the transition period is completed. *ENS*

## AIRTEL NET PROFIT FLAT AT ₹1,612 CRORE, REVENUE RISES 14%

NEW DELHI: Telecom service provider Bharti Airtel on Thursday reported a net profit of ₹1,612 crore for the quarter ending June 2023, as against ₹1,607 crore during the same period last year. The company's revenue for the quarter was 14% higher at Rs 37,440 crore compared to the year-ago period "backed by strong and consistent performance delivery across the portfolio", the company said.

"We have delivered yet another quarter of strong and competitive growth across all our businesses...Our focus on winning quality customers and driving premiumisation has helped us add 5.6 million new 4G customers and the highest ever postpaid customers in any one quarter," managing director Gopal Vittal said in a statement. Mobile services India revenues were up 12.4% year on year led by continued strong 4G customer additions and an increase in Average Revenue Per User (ARPU). The consolidated net income (after exceptional items) stood at ₹1,612 crore, a rise of 0.3% over the corresponding period of the previous year. The consolidated net income (before exceptional items) stood at ₹2,902 crore, a rise by 91.3% year on year. The company said mobile ARPU (a key metric for telecom operators) increased to ₹200 in the first quarter of FY24 as against ₹183 in April-June FY23. *ENS*

# UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

PEENYA BRANCH (1136), Plot No.-2A, 5th Main, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate, Peenya, Bangalore-560058.
Tel No.: 080-28374968, E-mail: peenya@ucobank.co.in.

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

**(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)**

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

| Sl. No. | Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor. | a) Date of Demand Notice<br>b) Date of Possession<br>c) Present outstanding dues. | a)Date & Time for Inspection of the Property<br>b)Bid submission last date<br>c)Date & Time of E-Auction | a) Reserve Price<br>b) EMD Amount<br>c) Bid Increase Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Borrower No-1 : Maruthi M, S/o-Mr.Chikkamuniyappa** No -147, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanvara post Bangalore - 560090. **Borrower No-2 : M/s Maruthi Industries, Prop.- : Mr. Maruthi M, S/o-Mr.Chikkamuniyappa** No -147, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanvara post, Bangalore - 560090. **Guarantor : Mrs. Narayanamma V, W/o-Maruthi M** | a) 13.06.2014<br>b) 18.01.2015<br>c) Rs.7,88,000.00 plus unapplied interest, charges , costs etc. | a) 08.09.2023 between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 PM<br>b) 11.09.2023 before 12 pm<br>c) 11.09.2023 between 1.00 P.M. to 5.00 PM | a) Rs.34,58,000/-<br>b) Rs.3,45,800/-<br>c) Rs.25,000/- |
| | **Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property of land and building bearing Site no.14, sy No,-3, Situated at House No-147, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanvara post, Banglore-560090. Bounded on : East by : Aswatha Katte, West by : House of A Narayanappa, North by : Road, South by : Property of Mr. Anjanappa. In the Name of Maruthi M, S/o-Mr.Chikkamuniyappa.** | | | |

Branch : Peenya Industrial Branch, Ph.: 080 28394968 / 28374968 Mob. : 99450 49483/9110342930
E-mail : peenya@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 11360210004401 IFSC Code : UCBA0001136

**Details of known encumbrances : Not Known**

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 11.09.2023 from 01.00 p.m to 05.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

**Place : Bangalore, Date : 04.08.2023** **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

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# बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

**DASARAHALLI BRANCH**
No.13/5, 4th Cross, Eshwar Rao Compound, 8th Mile, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560073, Phone :080-28394273,
E-mail : vjdaha@bankofbaroda.com website : www.bankofbaroda.com

## SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **15.09.2023, "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

| Sl. No. | Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s | Description of the Immovable Property | Total Dues | Date & Time of e-Auction | Reserve Price, EMD Bid Increase Amount & Last date of EMD Amount | Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) | Property Inspection Date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **1. M/s. Sri Basaveshwara Timbers** #10, Industrial Suburb Near M.E.I. Factory, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560022. Represented by its Partners Sri.Kiran S. and Sri. Sunil S. **2.Sri. Kiran S** S/o.Late Sri.B.Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560010. **3.Sri.Sunil S**, S/o.Late Sri.B.Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **4.Smt.B.Lalithamma** W/o.Late Sri.B.Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. | All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No.20/4, PID.No.14-37-4, situated at 1st "B" Main Road, 1st "N" Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and the Second Floor, and each Floor having 7 Square built up area and the same is bounded : On the East by: Property No.26, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Property No.21, On the South by: Property No.19. | **Rs. 2,13,13,646.21 Paise as on 30.06.2023** Plus further interest and other charges from **01.07.2023** | 15-09-2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM | **Reserve Price Rs. 3,68,07,000/- EMD: Rs. 36,80,700/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 14/09/2023 Bid Increment Amount Rs.1,00,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions. | Physical Possession | With Prior Appointment from authorized officer |

**For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on E-mail:vjdaha@bankofbaroda.com**

Date: 03.08.2023 Place:- Bengaluru Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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## Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga
### Office of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

No:ಶಿಮನಪಾಶಿ:ಕಾ.ಅ:ವಿದ್ಯುತ್:ಡಿ:ಎಂ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್:05/2023-24 Date: 02.08.2023

**Tender Notification ( Through e-procurement portal)**

Tenders have been invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 in the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation in Single Cover full-term for 01 work under SFC Open Fund for the year 2022-23, in Double-cover short-term for 01 work under Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Vikas Yojana, in Single-cover short-term for 02 works under Corporation's General Fund for the year 2023-24, and in Single-cover short term for 01 work (2nd call) under Corporation's General Fund for the year 2023-24, total for 05 works as per KW-01 for the present block period to undertake the following 01 and 02 works and as prescribed in the tender documents from registered Electrical Contractors. The bidders who are interested in participating through e-procurement tender can obtain the details in website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sl No. : **Full-term tender ( work Sl No. 01)** (1) The starting date for submission of application for Sl.No. 01 work with e-payment through e- procurement portal: **03.08.2023.** (2) The last date and time for submission of application for Sl. No. 01 work with e-payment through e- procurement portal : **18.08.2023 - 4.00 PM.** (3) The date and time of opening of Technical and Financial bid for Sl.No.01 work through e-procurement portal : **19.08.2023 - 4.30 PM. Short-term tender (Works Sl No. 02, 03, 04 & 05).** (1) The starting date for submission of application for Sl.No. 02, 03, 04 & 05 works with e-payment through e- procurement portal: **03.08.2023** (2) The last date and time for submission of application for Sl. No. 02, 03, 04 & 05 works with e-payment through e-procurement portal : **10.08.2023 - 4.00 PM.** (3) The date and time of opening of Technical bid for Sl. No. 2 works and Technical and Financial bid for Sl.No.03, 04 and 05 works through e- procurement portal : **11.08.2023 - 4.30 PM.** (4)The date and time of opening of Financial bid for Sl.No. 2 works through e-procurement portal: **14.08.2023 - 11.00 AM.**

| Sl No. | Details of works | Approx amount ( Rs in lakhs) | Indent No. | Grants | Reservation | EMD amount (In Rs) | Time for completion of works (including rainy season) | Class of contractors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Electrification works in Ambedkar Bhavan repair work in Ward No. 21 of Shivamogga city. | 2.64 | DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT2427 | SFC Open Fund for the year 2023-24 | General | 3500.00 | 3 Months | Class 3 and above (electrical) |
| 2 | Improvements work of Mahatma Gandhi Park – Package 01. (electrical works) | 55.00 | DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT411 | Mahatma Gandhi Nagara Vikas Yojana | General | 110000.00 | 3 Months | Class 1 and above (electrical) |
| 3 | Installation works of High-mast lights in various places at Ward Nos. 02, 03, 05, 14, 16. | 9.00 | DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT2432 | City Corporation General Fund for the year 2023-24. | General | 12000.00 | 3 Months | Class 3 and above (electrical) |
| 4 | Electrical improvement works of Siddeshwara Park, Siddeshwara Nagara, Ward No. 05 of Shivamogga city. | 10.00 | DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT2434 | City Corporation General Fund for the year 2023-24. | General | 12500.00 | 3 Months | Class 3 and above (electrical) |
| 5 | Hiring the workers on outsource basis for electrical maintenance works of the buildings under Shivamogga City Corporation and maintenance of the gas crematorium at Vidyanagar in Ward No. 14. (2nd call) | 21.00 | DMA/2023-24/SE0216/CALL-2 | City Corporation General Fund for the year 2023-24. | General | 52500.00 | 12 Months | Class 3 and above (electrical) |

Note: Any changes or corrigendum related to this tender will be notified in e-portal only.

Sd/– Executive Engineer
Electrical Division City Corporation, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.127-08/zenkar/2023-24

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client G.R.Bhargav s/o G.S.Ramakrishna, R/a Flat No.301, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Srinagara, Tumkur have informed me that he has lost the original documents pertaining to the schedule property mentioned below, documents number bearing Book-1, No.2939, Page No.98-101, Year-1989-90, No.3768, Dt: 28-01-1989. A complaint has been lodged regarding the same in complaint Sl.No.0661670 /2023 on 28-07-2023 with Karnataka State Police. Hence anybody who finds the same or have any objection to it should write to me within **7 days** from today failing which further no claims will be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of site bearing PID No: 1561, Ward No.15, Measuring East-West: 65 feet and North-South : 45 feet Total area = 2925 Sft. having following boundaries :
**East by** - Road,
**West by** - Other property,
**North by** - Road,
**South by** - Others property.

Address :
**DORE RAJ** (Advocate)
No.44/1, Bharath Apartments, 6B, 6th Floor, Fairfield Layout, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001

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**LOST**

It is to inform public that I, Smt. Pramita Vadavi, Residing at No. 57, 1st Main Road, 6th Block, 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore 560085, declare that we had lost original documents of CITB Agreement of Registered under document No.950/71-72/ 21-06-1971 & Plot Plan Approval Document No.LP 165/94-95 and Document Serial No. 009793/ 21-11-1994. Regarding this police complaint ( No. 0668554/2023 ) dated:02-08-2023 has been lodged, so if anybody finds these documents, please inform the nearby police station or contact the below Mobile Number.

**Mobile: 9880289013**

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# KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

## E - TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

**NO. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT294** **Dated: 26.07.2023**

KPCL invites tenders from reputed bidders through e-portal for the work of "Dismantling, hauling of existing M/s. CGL make 250MVA, 15.75kV/230kV Generator Transformer and hauling of spare rewound 250MVA, 15.75/230kV M/s. CGL make Generator Transformer, erection, testing and commissioning on GT-2/3 plinth under the supervision of OEM M/s Shree Abirami Engineering works".

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** under login for Contractors. Further details can be had from Superintending Engineer (EM2), Raichur Thermal Power Station, KPCL, Shaktinagar. Mobile No. 9449596534/ 9449596519.

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# Can Fin Homes Ltd

JAYANAGAR BRANCH

"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011
Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-41625644
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**
**[proviso to rule 8(6)]**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **08-09-2023**, for recovery of **Rs. 54,75,000/-**(Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **MR. JAYARAM, MRS. RAJESHWARI K** and **Mrs.KIREESHA.A and Mr.CHALAPATHI,** as on 30-11-2020 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 61,20,000/-**(Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,12,000/-**(Rupees Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only).

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.33P, Khatha / Property No.1135, situated at Bannerghatta Vilage, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 20 Feet totally measuring 1000 Sq.Feet. Along with residential building thereon measuring built up area of 3200 Sq Feet (G+3 Floors) and bounded on: **East :** Pratap Singh Property, **West:** Rekha Pande's Property, **North:** Road, **South :** Deveeramma Property.

**Encumbrances : Nil**

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Sd/-
Date: 03.08.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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# FEDERAL BANK
YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

## POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation& Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 18.04.2023 calling upon the borrowers (1) N Ramamurari Naidu alias Naka Ramamurari Naidu, S/o Nakka Nellakantha alias Nakka Neelakantha, C/o Naka Neelakantham, (2) Neelima Naka, W/o N Ramamurari Naidu, C/o Naka Neelakantham, both are R/at Flat No.02, 1st Floor, Jayamooi Nagar, Vadarapura, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064, both are also residing at Villa No.14, Chaitanya La Grove, 1st Phase Row Houses, Brooke Field, Kundalahalli, Banglore North, Banglore Urban, Karnataka–560037(3) Nakka Neelakantha, S/o Naka Murahari, Perupanga, Khilamunda, Perupanga, Rayagada, Odisha-765025 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being (1) a sum of Rs. 3,23,67,835.19 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Three Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Five, paise Nineteen only) is due from you jointly and severally as on 10.04.2023 under your FHS loan with number 17697300000498, (2) a sum of Rs. 1,20,45,546.85 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six, paise Eighty Five only) is due from you jointly and severally as on 06.04.2023 under your Property Power (Home Plus Top Up Equity) Loan with number 17697600001014, (3) a sum of Rs. 88,51,508.30 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eight, paise Thirty only) is due from you jointly and severally as on 10.04.2023 under your FHS loan with number 17697300000522, (4) a sum of Rs. 6,93,431/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty One only) is due from you jointly and severally as on 10.04.2023 under your Federal Personal Loan Asset Guard with number 17697600001048 and (5) a sum of Rs. 47,21,709/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine only) is due from you jointly and severally as on 06.04.2023 under your Federal Home Plus Top Up Equity Loan with number 17697600001097 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 1st day of August the year 2023.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of (1) Rs. 3,31,34,629.19 (Rupees Three Crore Thirty One lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine and Paise Nineteen Only) as on 05.07.2023 under FHS loan with Account Number 17697300000498 (2) Rs. 1,23,46,021.85 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Twenty One and Paise Eighty Five Only) as on 05.07.2023 under Property Power (Home Plus Top Up Equity) Loan with Account Number 17697600001014 (3) Rs. 90,61,175.30 (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five and Paise Thirty Only) as on 05.07.2023 under FHS loan with Account Number 17697300000522 (4) Rs. 7,10,654/- (Rupees Seven lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on 05.07.2023 under Federal Personal Loan Asset Guard with Account number 17697600001048 (5) Rs. 48,41,864/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four Only) as on 05.07.2023 under Federal Home Plus Top Up Equity Loan with Account Number 17697600001097 and interest thereon.

**Description of the Immovable Property**

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Date : 01.08.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
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E-tender are invited for & on behalf of the President of India, for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vender must have class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence **S. No., Tender No. (Due Date) Description and Quantity. 1.** 10231196, (28.08.2023), Gasket Part No. 16170519, 335 Nos., **2.** 10231195, (28.08.2023), Gasket Part No. 16170507, 402 Nos., **3.** 10231222, (20.09.2023), Gasket Part No. 16170489, 4105 Nos., **4.** 10222976A, (21.08.2023), Fuel Oil Line Assembly Part No. 16050230, 5742 Nos., **5.** 10223101A, (21.08.2023), Kit Gasket- Lube Oil Separator Part No. 16060842, 867 Nos., **6.** 10223077D, (21.08.2023), Bellows Seal Assembly Oil, Part No. 16240868, 232 Nos., **7.** 10231246, (24.08.2023), Ball Bearing Assly Part No. 16150491, 612 Nos., **8.** 10231209, (24.08.2023), Elbow Part No. 16130169, 37 Nos., **9.** 10231198, (25.08.2023), Bushing Part No. 16150259, 564 Nos., **10.** 10231311, (25.08.2023), Plug Asm 16 PT (Male for Woodward Governor) Part No. 16340139, 211 Nos., **11.** 10231335, (04.09.2023), Housing Water Pump Part No. 16120930, 632 Nos., **12.** 10231309, (05.09.2023), Water Pump Assembly Kit Part No. 16070434, 370 Set, **13.** 10231128, (06.09.2023), Jumper Assembly Part No. 16060568, 504 Nos., **14.** 10231202, (08.09.2023), Idler - Stubshaft Asm Part No. 16030473, 30 Nos., **15.** 10231270, (12.09.2023), Exhaust Chamber Assembly Intermediate Front Part No. 16080142, 32 Nos., **16.** 10223559A, (15.09.2023), Bushing Camshaft Bearing Part No. 16150144, 22275 Nos., **17.** 10223059A, (22.09.2023), Bearing Turbine Part No. 16150454, 848 Nos., **18.** 10231187, (04.10.2023), Roller Bushing Part No. 16150170, 2895 Nos., **19.** 10231308, (12.10.2023), Bushing Part No. 16150429, 222 Nos., **20.** 10231182, (26.10.2023), Lube Oil Strainer Housing Asm Part No. 16060374, 20 Nos., **21.** 10231158, (01.11.2023), Set Gear Planet Part No. 16210207, 345 Nos., **22.** 10231307, (08.11.2023), Impeller Part No. 16122008, 470 Nos., **23.** 10231183, (14.11.2023), Viton Seal O-Ring Part No. 16171159, 4058 Nos., The details of above tenders are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in.**

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On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

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| 1 | एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-55/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-20/2023-24 | NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-55/MI/CPH-20/2023-24 | | |
| | आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के एल.आई.डी.ए.आर. सुविधा के पास वायुमंडलीय/ मृदा संवेदकों का अधिष्ठापन हेतु चेन लिंक फेन्सिंग प्रदान करना। Providing Chain link fencing for installation of Atmospheric/ Soil sensors near LIDAR facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri. | 10.17 | 03 (तीन महीने / Three Months) | 20,400 |
| 2 | एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-58/ एमए/ सीपीएच-28/2023-24 | NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-58/MA/CPH-28/2023-24 | | |
| | आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में पुराने "ए" प्रकार के सीआईएसएफ क्वार्टरों का नवीकरण। Renovation of old "A" Type CISF quarters at IPRC, Mahendragiri. | 78.14 | 12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months) | 1,56,300 |
| 3 | एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-60/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-22/2023-24 | NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-60/MI/CPH-22/2023-24 | | |
| | आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में सी-टॉप से एच.ए.टी. सुविधा तक बहि: प्रवाही पाइपलाइन के लिए पाइप ले जाने वाले पैडस्टलों को बदलना/ प्रदान करना। Replacing / providing pipe carrying pedestals for Effluent pipeline from C-Top to HAT facility, IPRC, Mahendragiri. | 23.99 | 06 (छह महीने / Six Months) | 48,000 |
| 4 | एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-65/ एमए/ सीपीएच-25/2023-24 | NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-65/MA/CPH-25/2023-24 | | |
| | आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में बी और सी समूह क्षेत्र में जन स्वास्थ्य/ स्वच्छता/ जल आपूर्ति रखरखाव कार्य। Public Health / Sanitary / Water Supply maintenance works at B & C Group Area at IPRC, Mahendragiri. | 29.59 | 12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months) | 59,200 |
| 5 | एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-67/ एमए/ सीपीएच-26/2023-24 | NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-67/MA/CPH-26/2023-24 | | |
| | आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के समूह ए, समूह डी और सीआईएसएफ व अनिवार्य कर्मचारी हाउसिंग कॉलोनी क्षेत्रों में भवनों और सड़कों की रखरखाव व मरम्मत। Maintenance and up-keeping of buildings and roads in Group A, Group D and CISF & Essential staff housing colony areas, IPRC, Mahendragiri. | 81.34 | 12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months) | 1,62,700 |
| 6 | एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-68/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-27/2023-24 | NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-68/MI/CPH-27/2023-24 | | |
| | आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के 110kV सबस्टेशन में गैलवेल्यूम छत शेड का निर्माण। Construction of Galvalume roofing shed at 110 kV substation, IPRC, Mahedragiri. | 13.59 | 04 (चार महीने / Four Months) | 27,200 |

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## Sindhu, Srikanth, Prannoy enter quarterfinals

PV Sindhu, Kidambi Srikanth and HS Prannoy moved into the quarterfinals of the Australia Open badminton BWF Super 500 tournament with contrasting victories, here on Thursday. The fifth seed Sindhu easily overcame compatriot Aakarshi Kashyap 21-14 21-10 in a second round women's singles match. Sindhu will face fourth seed Beiwen Zhang of USA in the quarterfinal.



# Asiad bound wushu player, 14-year-old swimmer fail dope test

While this could be one of the youngest athletes testing positive in senior nationals, officials and experts feel that parents & coaches should be more responsible

**INDRANEEL DAS** @Chennai

In a shocking case of doping, a 14-year-old swimmer tested positive for steroids and has been handed a provisional suspension. According to the updated provisional list (as on August 1, 2023) on the National Anti-Doping Agency Website, the minor athlete from aquatics tested positive for 19-norandrosterone, an anabolic androgenic steroid (AAS) on World Anti-Doping Agency Prohibited list. It is understood that the swimmer was part of the national team.

If this is not enough, another Asiad-bound player in wushu tested positive. According to the NADA provisional suspension list, Owais Sarwar Ahenger is among the three wushu players who failed a dope test. The wushu player tested positive for a cocktail of drugs — 19-norandrosterone and stimulants mephentermine and its metabolite phentermine.

According to the Wushu Association of India, Owais, a national champion in 78kg, was part of the 13-member team that was supposed to leave for Hangzhou in September-October. Owais has been asked to leave the camp after the officials were notified. As for the disconcerting news of the young swimmer, the Swimming Federation of India said it was shocking that such a young athlete has tested positive. The sample apparently was collected recently. The swimmer created a record in women's freestyle at the senior nationals held in Hyderabad in June. It needs to be seen what course the swimmer takes. A first time steroid offence usually leads to a four-year ban. However, since 2021, the WADA has introduced another rule wherein if the athlete "voluntarily accepts the Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) and applicable consequences within 20 days from the date of notice of charge" they will be handed a reduced ban of three years. "We are very shocked that such a young athlete has tested positive. Parents and coaches are required to be more responsible and ensure that they do not pursue performance at any cost," said Monal Chokshi, the secretary of the SFI. It needs to be seen if the swimmer goes for a B sample test.

Perhaps, it could be the first time that such a young athlete has tested positive. There have been occasions when athletes at Khelo India Youth Games and junior nationals have tested positive, but not too many athletes have been tested at under 16.

In the case of minor athletes, experts felt the authorities must hold coaches and parents responsible because at this age athletes hardly know anything about doping. Even if it is contaminated supplements, wards and coaches must be aware what the athlete is consuming. Ashok Ahuja, former head of the department of sports medicine at NIS Patiala and an anti-doping expert, said that the positive test is not surprising and that there should be more testing in the junior and sub-junior level. He felt that authorities are aware of such abuse at the grassroots. "It is not very surprising because we are aware of it," he said,

"There are quite a number of youngsters at the grassroots level are adopting to such unfair means and I am sure it could be with the consent of their coaches and even parents also know about it." However, the veteran doctor felt that it would adversely affect the health of youngsters. "It depends on the salt the child has consumed," he said. "For anabolic steroids, it has very serious side effects not only in terms of liver damage, hypertension and heart problems but it leads to stunted growth in adolescents. This is very serious." He also said that it affects the growth of the articular system of the body. Articular system consists of the joints of the body and the surrounding tissues. "The bone growth is still taking place at this age and that gets stunted," he said.

Two more wushu players who tested positive and provisionally suspended are Shavi Dahiya and Mukul. The two are nationals medallists as well. Shavi tested positive for Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMS) ligandrol. As reported by this newspaper earlier, SARMS was developed to treat elderly patients suffering from muscle and nerve damage and is illegal to buy anywhere in the world as the American company developing it is still to be approved for human consumption. Mukul tested positive for steroid stanozolol. Both athletes are staring at four-year ban. There is a fencer who tested positive for 19-norandrosterone.

# PAKISTAN TEAM COMES WITH MESSAGE OF LOVE

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN**
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IT'S late on Thursday. The mosque next to the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium sounds the call to prayer (Azan). It's time for Isha, the night-time prayer, in Islam. Pakistan, training on the main pitch of the Stadium, stops their practice while Azan is ongoing. After observing silence, they resume the training session.

A good hour later, Muhammad Saqlain, officially listed as the team coach for the Asian Champions Trophy, has another prayer. For both nations to come together and show 'large-heartedness'. He compares the two warring neighbours and says they could come together to coexist peacefully like how others have done it. Americans have Canadians alongside them. If there's Australia, then they have New Zealand next to them. Germany has Netherlands... one country might be superior to another but on the field of play, they are all the same. There has to be respect and love."

While there is no love lost at the government level, it's not fair to say the same as far as sporting relations are concerned, especially in field hockey. Players of both countries have played hard but fair and have always exchanged pleasantries and have nothing but respect and love for their counterparts from across the border. Saqlain, for instance, can't wait to meet his guru, Dhanraj Pillay, the show-stopper who dazzled crowds with his stickwork in the 90s and the early noughties. "We also want to see our guru, Dhanraj Pillay," he said after a Pakistan training session on Wednesday. "I want to make my players meet him. If he comes, I will request him to meet my players at the team hotel and give them a lecture. I used to like Dhanraj a lot when I was a player."

That sort of love and affection is shared by India's former hockey players. When they entered India via the Attari-Wagah border a few days ago, a few familiar faces greeted them — Singhs, Kamalpreet and Jugraj. "Jugraj and Kamalpreet came to receive us. They were waiting for us to reach there," Saqlaid said.

The bond between Kamalpreet and Saqlain, in a microcosm, sums up the relationship the players have developed over the decades. They may be rivals on the field; off the field, they are brothers from another mother. "In 2005, I was the captain of the team that was here (for the Champions Trophy), and Kamalpreet Singh was blessed with a daughter. His parents told me to name the child, saying it was the guest's honour to do that. I named her Rehmat, since it was by the grace of God."

He has a special place in his heart for Gagan Ajit Singh. "Gagan was a very close friend; we used to spend our time together off the field. On it, we used to rile each other, tease, score goals and make the other person angry... it happened many times and Jugraj would end up playing the mediator. We are all very close friends. When we played in a third country, Gagan and all used to get gifts for our families. I, too, used to do that."

He also remembers a time when people in the stands welcomed them with open arms. "I can't forget the passion and love the people of Bhopal showered on us when I first played here in 1999. It never felt like we were playing away from home."

The fractured diplomatic relationship between the two nations has meant that both countries haven't played in a Test series in both cricket and hockey in well over a decade. He advocated for 'large-heartedness' before going on to call India as 'progressive' and 'superior'. "Both nations need to show large-heartedness. That's my request, even to India — you've progressed so much as a country, a lot superior, please open your heart a little more so you can accommodate a few more people.

"In 1999, PM Vajpayee ji played a very positive role, even starting Samjhauta Express. So it's important to have continuity of the process. The amount of talent our two nations have, I haven't seen anywhere else in the world. We have to let bygones be bygones and look at the future together. Everyone will benefit if we do that."

Rehan Butt, part of the backroom staff with the team, also spoke about indelible relationships with friends from across the border. "All of them are my friends," he said. "Few of my Indian friends may come to Chennai, but nothing has been decided yet."

One thing he would love to take back home — he calls it 'the biggest gift' — is the Punjabi plays that he finds hard to get back home.

On the field, the Green Shirts were a tad unlucky as they went down to Malaysia 1-3. They spurned a host of chances as well as a penalty stroke.

**Thursday's results:** South Korea 2-1 Japan, Malaysia 3-1 Pakistan, India 7-2 China

Pakistan players in action during their opening game of the Asian Champions Trophy against Malaysia on Thursday | P RAVIKUMAR

## India men thrash China

CHENNAI: Three-time champions and hosts India started their Asian Champions Trophy campaign on a resounding note, thrashing China 7-2 in their opening match of the tournament on Thursday. Harmanpreet Singh (5th, 8th minutes) and Varun Kumar (19th, 30th) converted two penalty corners each, while Sukhjeet Singh (15th), Akashdeep Singh (16th) and Mandeep Singh (40th) were the other goal scorers for India.

India put on a dominating show against China on Thursday | P RAVIKUIMAR

# Gukesh second Indian to move past Anand

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AT some point in the near future, D Gukesh will be asked if he can turn water into wine. Right now, though, the precocious chess talent, still only 17, will settle for writing himself into the record books with poise, composure and efficiency that you normally don't find in Indians as well as teenagers.

In the process, Gukesh became just the second player from India to move past Viswanathan Anand's Classical rating (live) since July 1986. At the ongoing FIDE World Cup, Gukesh took down Azerbaijan's Misratdin Iskandarov with black pieces to move into the third round. After two wins in as many days over the same opponent, Gukesh's live rating is 2755.9, 1.9 rating points in front of Anand.

Since overtaking Pravin Thipsay (India's first GM) in July 1986, Anand has been the undisputed leader among Indians in Classical (published ratings). The only time he relinquished the hold was when P Harikrishna went ahead during a tournament in March 2016. Gukesh, considered as the first among equals among the wunderkinds that have emerged in this chess boom in India, unlike Harikrishna, has the opportunity to go past Anand when the new ratings get published later this month. While R Praggnanandhaa stole the limelight when the two were still adolescents, Gukesh's rapid rise coincided with Mahabalipuram hosting the Chess Olympiad. He showed a penchant to remain calm under pressure; a trait that was rewarded by eight consecutive wins to start the tournament including stunning takedowns of US' Fabiano Caruana, Alexei Shirov and Gabriel Sargissian. Playing on the first board for India B, he walked away with the main individual honour in the open category. He began the Olympiad with a rating of 2684 and was World No. 54. In exactly a year, he has broken through the Top-10. The main thing he has changed is his opening.

"He has become more consistent," his coach, Vishnu Prasanna, had told this daily last month when he became the youngest teen to breach the 2750-mark. "In the last six-eight months, his openings have improved. He's devoting more time to it than he used to. That's the main difference."Seeded eighth at the World Cup, Gukesh's goal of qualifying for the Candidates is just beginning (the top three finishers gain automatic entry). With the kind of form he's showing, don't bet against it doing it in 2023.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Tiwary retires from all forms of cricket

KOLKATA: Former India batter Manoj Tiwary on Thursday announced his retirement from all forms of cricket, drawing curtains to a very unique career. "Goodbye to the game of cricket," Tiwary wrote on Instagram.

### South Zone clinch Deodhar Trophy title

PUDUCHERRY: South Zone's juggernaut continued as they clinched the Deodhar Trophy title for the ninth time with a commanding 45-run win over East Zone in the final, here on Thursday.

# Modiji should say something, Manipur hockey star Nilakanta

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN**
@Chennai

HOCKEY star and India midfielder Nilakanta Sharma has urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to directly address the situation in Manipur.

Sharma, who's currently with the hockey team in Chennai for Asian Champions Trophy, said: "What can I say about my state? Nothing will change if I say anything. But I only hope Modiji says something for our sake." Sharma said this when asked if he wished to say anything to the people of India about the unfolding crisis that's hit Manipur over the last few months. He did visit his family back home in Imphal a few months ago. "My family is safe and things are fine in Imphal where they live. The problems are in the hilly regions. I last visited my home two months ago and things were fine in Imphal then."

In May, Manipur's small but passionate hockey community was directly affected because of the violence. Laishram Ribaldo Meitei, supposed to be part of the state's age-group team at the 13th Hockey India junior national championship in Rourkela, was shot dead in Imphal East (he was a captain at the sub-junior level). "We are trying our best to stay competitive for the tournament but how can someone forget about his family and friends when the violence is claiming lives every day," Manipur team manager Thiyam Roshankumar Singh had told this daily when the tournament was being held in Rourkela in June.

While several leaders have spoken about the violence, the PM has maintained a stoic silence. Sharma's demand was echoed by the opposition. In an address to the media after meeting president Droupadi Murmu, Mallikarjun Kharge said: "... the main demand is that the Prime Minister should speak and visit Manipur and list out steps needed to bring peace in Manipur and provide relief to the people of the state." During the meeting with Murmu, the opposition had submitted a memorandum on Wednesday.

"We implore you to press upon the Prime Minister to urgently address Parliament on the prevailing situation in Manipur, followed by a detailed and comprehensive discussion on the matter," it had said.

**FRIDAY'S MATCHES**
South Korea vs Pakistan (4.00 PM), China vs Malaysia (6.15 PM), India vs Japan (8.30 PM)

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# Worlds trials, a stiff test for Bajrang and Vinesh

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EVEN as Bajrang Punia cut short his training camp in Kyrgyzstan and boarded the flight back to India on July 29, Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the sidelined president of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), was gearing up to host representatives from state units in New Delhi on Sunday. With the last date for filing the nomination being July 31, the meeting gained prominence. As it turned out, Brij Bhushan's faction filed nominations for all 15 posts in the executive committee.

As Brij Bhushan has the backing of most of the state units, it seems his faction is expected to enjoy the edge on August 12, the election day. This may also mean the pending selection trials for the World Championships can be organised by the newly-elected body. If it happens, this would not make life any easier for Bajrang and Vinesh Phogat, who led the protest against Brij Bhushan accusing him of sexual harassment. "A few wrestlers including winners of the Asian Games trials wrote to hold the trials after August 20. We have written to the United World Wrestling and are awaiting its reply. It looks highly impossible that the trials can be held before August 12," said a source in the ad-hoc committee. The Worlds is scheduled from September 16 to 24.

The panel had earlier said that four top wrestlers from the Asiad trials in each weight category will be eligible to compete in the Worlds trials. This will effectively mean in 53kg women's wrestling and 65kg men's freestyle, where Vinesh and Bajrang compete respectively, five wrestlers will be in the fray. "As per rule, less than six means the Nordic system will be used where the wrestlers fight each other. If the faction led by Brij Bhushan comes to power, the duo is unlikely to get any bye and they have to undergo four bouts. It will not be easy for the duo, who have been mostly away from the mat for months," said the coach.

# *Morocco make history*

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MOROCCO beat Colombia 1-0 to make it to the Women's World Cup knockout round, creating yet more history at the global tournament. Morocco is the first Arab or North African nation to go beyond the group stage at the Women's World Cup, and the only one of eight tournament newcomers to advance.

Morocco's winning goal came in first-half stoppage time, when Anissa Lahmari put back a penalty-save rebound. The win meant Morocco qualify in second place in the group, behind Colombia, and knocking two-time champion Germany out of the tournament. No. 2-ranked Germany needed a win over South Korea in a game being played simultaneously in Brisbane, but was held to a 1-1 draw.

If Morocco's qualification for the Women's World Cup inspired a generation, this will cement the legacy of the Atlas Lionesses. The Moroccans were trounced 6-0 by Germany in their debut game in the tournament, but bounced back with consecutive wins over South Korea and a Colombia team that had been growing in confidence after edging Germany. Morocco will play Group F winner France in Adelaide on Tuesday.

Morocco players celebrate victory after the 1-0 victory against Colombia at Perth on Thursday. They have qualified for the Round of 16, edging past Germany | AFP

**Results:** Morocco 1-0 Colombia, South Korea 1-1 Germany. **Pre-quarterfinalists:** Switzerland, Norway, Australia, Nigeria, Japan, Spain, England, Denmark, Netherlands, United States, France, Jamaica, Sweden, South Africa, Colombia, Morocco.

## India lose first T20I to Windies

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INDIA leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal made instant impact in his first game on the tour before Rovman Powell played a captain's knock to take West Indies to 149 for six in the first T20 International on Thursday. It proved to be enough as none of the batters got going and India eventually fell short of the targer by four runs. Earlier, besides Powell's 48 off 32 balls, the in-form Nicholas Pooran made an entertaining 41 off 34 balls. **Brief scores:** West Indies: 149/6 in 20 ovs (Powell 48, Pooran 41; Chahal 2/24, Arshdeep 2/31) bt India 145/9 in 20 ovs (Varma 39; Holder 2/19, McCoy 2/28).

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